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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Adair County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Andrew

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	114	1,326	42
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	17.6%	20.5%	20.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.4%	13.9%	22.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.6%	11.6%	7.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.2%	12.9%	25.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.5%	13.2%	7.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.7%	14.8%	5.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.0%	13.3%	10.4%
Male	50.3%	50.1%	52.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	7.7%	3.6%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	95.1%	72.3%	76.5%
Race: Other*	4.9%	11.0%	23.5%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.2%	3.6%	0.0%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	2.2%	8.4%	0.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	5.6%	6.6%	0.0%
Used marijuana	1.1%	3.3%	0.0%
Used inhalants	1.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	98.9%	95.5%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	98.9%	95.4%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	100.0%	96.8%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.7%	95.4%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.9%	96.4%	100.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	86.1%	76.2%	91.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	92.5%	84.4%	93.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	89.9%	84.8%	89.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	87.8%	81.0%	91.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.5%	89.3%	93.7%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.2%	5.6%	2.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	7.1%	11.0%	8.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	5.4%	12.2%	7.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	3.3%	10.7%	5.2%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	16.0%	35.5%	23.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	0.0%	7.5%	2.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.1%	10.5%	11.6%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.0%	15.5%	19.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	5.3%	13.5%	9.3%
Made fun of other people	29.4%	42.6%	44.7%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	2.7%	13.7%	7.3%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	3.3%	17.6%	4.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.4%	6.4%	2.1%
Seriously considered suicide	6.5%	10.5%	4.8%
Planned suicide	5.4%	7.7%	4.8%
Attempted suicide	3.8%	6.1%	1.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	13.0%	19.5%	4.9%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	24.9%	27.9%	11.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	4.3%	12.3%	10.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.4%	21.7%	12.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.5%	25.2%	14.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	17.3%	28.8%	33.8%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	82.6%	77.0%	67.6%
Feels optimistic about the future	71.3%	74.5%	76.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	72.7%	65.7%	54.2%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	81.3%	77.7%	82.7%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	16.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	5.4%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	16.8%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	12.6%	22.5%	14.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	15.2%	35.0%	22.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	27.6%	35.4%	34.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	7.7%	23.9%	5.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.8%	14.5%	11.8%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	14.3%	26.6%	21.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	7.1%	13.9%	7.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	27.5%	33.9%	36.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	14.4%	24.0%	18.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	13.2%	15.6%	15.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	17.7%	23.9%	16.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	5.0%	8.4%	5.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.6%	15.4%	2.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	14.4%	18.9%	6.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	5.0%	10.6%	4.4%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Atchison County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Audrain

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	74	1,326	214
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	11.6%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	60.9%	12.9%	92.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.0%	13.2%	2.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.7%	14.8%	2.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.4%	13.3%	2.3%
Male	50.0%	50.1%	50.9%
Hispanic or Latino	3.0%	7.7%	4.7%
Race: Black or African American	0.8%	16.6%	7.0%
Race: White	87.2%	72.3%	69.6%
Race: Other*	12.0%	11.0%	23.4%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.3%	3.6%	0.8%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	22.5%	8.4%	0.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	22.2%	6.6%	12.1%
Used marijuana	2.4%	3.3%	0.9%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	10.4%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	92.2%	95.5%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.9%	95.4%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.7%	96.8%	93.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.3%	95.4%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	99.2%	96.4%	100.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	80.9%	76.2%	80.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	84.1%	84.4%	88.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	77.9%	84.8%	81.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	88.5%	81.0%	80.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.5%	89.3%	91.7%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	14.0%	5.6%	16.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	19.7%	11.0%	13.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	34.0%	12.2%	15.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	18.2%	10.7%	23.8%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	39.4%	35.5%	33.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	14.8%	7.5%	3.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	32.1%	10.5%	14.9%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.8%	15.5%	33.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	25.0%	13.5%	16.6%
Made fun of other people	63.0%	42.6%	57.1%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	7.6%	13.7%	15.3%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	16.8%	17.6%	17.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	12.7%	6.4%	7.7%
Seriously considered suicide	19.5%	10.5%	13.5%
Planned suicide	18.7%	7.7%	4.5%
Attempted suicide	10.7%	6.1%	4.5%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	25.6%	19.5%	38.9%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	37.0%	27.9%	38.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.7%	12.3%	33.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	29.4%	21.7%	30.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	35.6%	25.2%	14.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	34.9%	28.8%	34.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	70.5%	77.0%	63.1%
Feels optimistic about the future	74.1%	74.5%	66.9%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	48.9%	65.7%	48.1%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	75.6%	77.7%	68.7%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	27.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	13.9%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	36.9%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	40.2%	22.5%	43.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	55.3%	35.0%	58.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	62.9%	35.4%	53.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.7%	23.9%	37.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	23.1%	14.5%	24.5%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	34.3%	26.6%	32.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.7%	13.9%	10.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.9%	33.9%	38.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.5%	24.0%	25.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	20.0%	15.6%	19.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.8%	23.9%	24.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	14.8%	8.4%	18.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	23.0%	15.4%	23.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	28.4%	18.9%	15.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.7%	10.6%	23.7%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Barry

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	158	1,326	1,018
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.0%	20.5%	18.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.7%	13.9%	16.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.4%	11.6%	12.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.9%	12.9%	11.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.0%	13.2%	16.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.9%	14.8%	15.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.1%	13.3%	9.6%
Male	43.1%	50.1%	50.3%
Hispanic or Latino	4.1%	7.7%	6.4%
Race: Black or African American	0.2%	16.6%	0.2%
Race: White	82.3%	72.3%	88.7%
Race: Other*	17.6%	11.0%	11.0%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.1%	3.6%	1.9%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	3.8%	8.4%	5.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
Used alcohol	6.1%	6.6%	6.4%
Used marijuana	3.6%	3.3%	3.6%
Used inhalants	2.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.2%	1.1%	0.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	97.2%	95.5%	95.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.2%	95.4%	95.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.4%	96.8%	96.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.2%	95.4%	94.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.6%	96.4%	96.9%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	75.1%	76.2%	80.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	84.0%	84.4%	85.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	80.8%	84.8%	82.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	86.0%	81.0%	81.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.7%	89.3%	90.1%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.1%	5.6%	7.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	14.9%	11.0%	16.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.2%	12.2%	15.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.0%	10.7%	16.1%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.4%	35.5%	35.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.8%	7.5%	7.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	18.8%	10.5%	8.8%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.6%	15.5%	17.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	22.0%	13.5%	10.2%
Made fun of other people	54.6%	42.6%	40.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.6%	13.7%	9.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.7%	17.6%	11.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%
Seriously considered suicide	11.6%	10.5%	9.2%
Planned suicide	8.2%	7.7%	7.8%
Attempted suicide	6.5%	6.1%	6.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	23.6%	19.5%	22.9%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	35.4%	27.9%	30.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.2%	12.3%	13.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	28.8%	21.7%	23.2%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	35.0%	25.2%	32.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.1%	28.8%	28.9%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	67.1%	77.0%	64.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	76.0%	74.5%	65.6%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	50.1%	65.7%	50.2%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.6%	77.7%	71.7%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	23.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	7.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	27.2%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	33.8%	22.5%	32.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	43.8%	35.0%	39.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	40.4%	35.4%	38.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	27.5%	23.9%	27.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	18.6%	14.5%	20.3%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	31.5%	26.6%	20.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.9%	13.9%	15.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.8%	33.9%	32.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.4%	24.0%	22.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	19.1%	15.6%	18.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	16.7%	23.9%	24.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.2%	8.4%	11.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.9%	15.4%	16.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	29.3%	18.9%	23.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.6%	10.6%	14.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Barton

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	274	1,326	199
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	5.0%	20.5%	20.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.0%	13.9%	14.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	23.6%	11.6%	14.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	24.3%	12.9%	13.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	27.1%	13.2%	15.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	12.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	8.4%
Male	60.0%	50.1%	48.5%
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%	7.7%	4.4%
Race: Black or African American	1.4%	16.6%	1.0%
Race: White	91.4%	72.3%	73.3%
Race: Other*	7.1%	11.0%	25.7%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.0%	3.6%	2.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.6%	8.4%	4.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%
Used alcohol	2.3%	6.6%	5.7%
Used marijuana	0.8%	3.3%	1.0%
Used inhalants	2.3%	0.7%	1.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.9%	95.5%	94.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.9%	95.4%	96.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.5%	96.8%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.7%	95.4%	97.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.5%	96.4%	97.9%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.9%	76.2%	86.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	89.3%	84.4%	91.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	86.4%	84.8%	88.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	89.9%	81.0%	90.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.6%	89.3%	97.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.2%	5.6%	5.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	3.7%	11.0%	10.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	7.4%	12.2%	11.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	3.6%	10.7%	8.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	34.3%	35.5%	35.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.8%	7.5%	5.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.3%	10.5%	10.4%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.1%	15.5%	13.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.2%	13.5%	14.3%
Made fun of other people	49.3%	42.6%	46.5%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	16.3%	13.7%	13.3%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	17.1%	17.6%	16.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	12.1%	6.4%	8.9%
Seriously considered suicide	12.4%	10.5%	9.0%
Planned suicide	8.8%	7.7%	5.0%
Attempted suicide	7.2%	6.1%	4.5%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	19.4%	19.5%	22.6%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	27.3%	27.9%	34.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.6%	12.3%	9.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	28.1%	21.7%	23.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	29.0%	25.2%	29.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.1%	28.8%	33.2%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	77.1%	77.0%	66.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	63.3%	74.5%	75.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	56.4%	65.7%	57.5%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.4%	77.7%	76.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	24.3%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	22.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	21.3%	22.5%	33.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	27.4%	35.0%	37.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	31.6%	35.4%	44.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	14.1%	23.9%	23.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.3%	14.5%	15.6%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	33.3%	26.6%	23.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.3%	13.9%	14.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.3%	33.9%	33.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.1%	24.0%	29.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	20.3%	15.6%	21.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.0%	23.9%	22.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	9.9%	8.4%	7.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	26.5%	15.4%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	25.2%	18.9%	16.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.7%	10.6%	8.6%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report Bates

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	219	1,326	447
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	22.6%	20.5%	11.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	3.0%	13.9%	14.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.2%	11.6%	17.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	6.0%	12.9%	19.2%
Grade level. 10th Grade	19.6%	13.2%	13.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.7%	14.8%	10.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.9%	13.3%	13.1%
Male	45.8%	50.1%	49.8%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	7.7%	4.4%
Race: Black or African American	1.8%	16.6%	1.8%
Race: White	94.0%	72.3%	77.2%
Race: Other*	4.2%	11.0%	21.1%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.8%	3.6%	4.9%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.3%	8.4%	8.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.6%	0.6%	1.8%
Used alcohol	8.1%	6.6%	11.2%
Used marijuana	3.1%	3.3%	4.1%
Used inhalants	1.9%	0.7%	0.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.6%	1.2%	1.8%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.5%	95.5%	94.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.2%	95.4%	95.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.5%	96.8%	94.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.8%	95.4%	95.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.1%	96.4%	96.3%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	78.6%	76.2%	75.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.3%	84.4%	84.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	81.0%	84.8%	78.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	86.7%	81.0%	82.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.8%	89.3%	93.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.2%	5.6%	8.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	13.4%	11.0%	14.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	17.8%	12.2%	18.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.7%	10.7%	14.1%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.7%	35.5%	33.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.8%	7.5%	5.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.9%	10.5%	15.2%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.7%	15.5%	18.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	9.5%	13.5%	15.4%
Made fun of other people	48.8%	42.6%	50.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	7.8%	13.7%	10.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.7%	17.6%	15.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.0%	6.4%	7.9%
Seriously considered suicide	8.5%	10.5%	12.8%
Planned suicide	7.4%	7.7%	8.4%
Attempted suicide	2.4%	6.1%	7.1%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.0%	19.5%	26.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.3%	27.9%	41.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.5%	12.3%	17.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.8%	21.7%	29.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	30.9%	25.2%	34.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.5%	28.8%	35.7%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	73.7%	77.0%	68.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	74.9%	74.5%	72.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	57.5%	65.7%	54.4%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	80.2%	77.7%	76.2%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	24.3%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	22.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	21.3%	22.5%	33.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	27.4%	35.0%	37.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	31.6%	35.4%	44.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	14.1%	23.9%	23.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.3%	14.5%	15.6%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	33.3%	26.6%	23.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.3%	13.9%	14.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.3%	33.9%	33.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.1%	24.0%	29.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	20.3%	15.6%	21.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.0%	23.9%	22.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	9.9%	8.4%	7.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	26.5%	15.4%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	25.2%	18.9%	16.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.7%	10.6%	8.6%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Benton County

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Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Bollinger

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	93	1,326	415
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.4%	20.5%	21.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.4%	13.9%	13.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.9%	11.6%	14.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.4%	12.9%	17.2%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.5%	13.2%	16.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	6.1%	14.8%	12.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.2%	13.3%	4.8%
Male	57.9%	50.1%	50.3%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	7.7%	2.1%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	0.7%
Race: White	94.9%	72.3%	80.0%
Race: Other*	5.3%	11.0%	19.3%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	10.5%	3.6%	6.7%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.6%	8.4%	13.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.0%	0.6%	1.5%
Used alcohol	10.6%	6.6%	9.8%
Used marijuana	3.8%	3.3%	7.5%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.9%	1.1%	1.5%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	1.5%
Used heroin or `smack`	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	92.2%	95.5%	88.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	93.1%	95.4%	89.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.1%	96.8%	89.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.1%	95.4%	89.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.1%	96.4%	93.7%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	73.5%	76.2%	67.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	76.3%	84.4%	74.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	69.6%	84.8%	72.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	79.8%	81.0%	77.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	88.6%	89.3%	86.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.9%	5.6%	13.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	8.6%	11.0%	21.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	11.4%	12.2%	24.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	7.6%	10.7%	17.7%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	45.7%	35.5%	43.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	8.6%	7.5%	9.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.4%	10.5%	11.9%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	20.2%	15.5%	20.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.2%	13.5%	18.6%
Made fun of other people	62.1%	42.6%	54.5%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	19.0%	13.7%	20.7%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	19.8%	17.6%	22.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	8.7%	6.4%	13.1%
Seriously considered suicide	12.4%	10.5%	12.7%
Planned suicide	6.6%	7.7%	11.3%
Attempted suicide	5.7%	6.1%	7.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	22.5%	19.5%	29.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	40.5%	27.9%	35.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	8.3%	12.3%	17.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.1%	21.7%	31.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	33.0%	25.2%	34.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.9%	28.8%	37.1%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	69.6%	77.0%	66.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	71.7%	74.5%	73.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	49.6%	65.7%	49.7%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	69.3%	77.7%	67.1%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	21.4%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	22.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	30.8%	22.5%	33.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	31.4%	35.0%	45.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	40.0%	35.4%	43.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	19.0%	23.9%	26.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.8%	14.5%	15.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	31.4%	26.6%	34.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	16.3%	13.9%	24.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	37.9%	33.9%	42.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	39.4%	24.0%	40.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	29.8%	15.6%	29.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	27.9%	23.9%	29.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	5.8%	8.4%	14.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.5%	15.4%	24.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.8%	18.9%	30.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	5.8%	10.6%	21.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Boone

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	636	1,326	545
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.0%	20.5%	15.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.4%	13.9%	9.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.5%	11.6%	14.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	2.6%	12.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	35.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.7%	14.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	40.7%	13.3%	25.7%
Male	53.8%	50.1%	43.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	7.7%	4.7%
Race: Black or African American	4.0%	16.6%	6.6%
Race: White	80.4%	72.3%	63.6%
Race: Other*	15.5%	11.0%	29.8%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.9%	3.6%	5.1%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	1.0%	8.4%	15.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.2%	0.6%	4.2%
Used alcohol	9.8%	6.6%	13.1%
Used marijuana	6.4%	3.3%	11.3%
Used inhalants	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	3.7%	1.1%	0.3%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.1%	1.1%	5.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	99.3%	95.5%	91.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	99.4%	95.4%	96.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.3%	96.8%	94.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	99.6%	95.4%	89.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	99.6%	96.4%	96.5%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.5%	76.2%	73.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.5%	84.4%	87.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	91.6%	84.8%	83.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	77.6%	81.0%	71.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.8%	89.3%	89.3%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.1%	5.6%	7.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.3%	11.0%	25.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.6%	12.2%	28.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.7%	10.7%	28.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	15.4%	35.5%	47.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.7%	7.5%	10.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.3%	10.5%	16.9%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	10.3%	15.5%	11.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	9.6%	13.5%	20.7%
Made fun of other people	46.6%	42.6%	47.8%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	6.5%	13.7%	6.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	5.6%	17.6%	7.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	2.0%	6.4%	7.1%
Seriously considered suicide	6.5%	10.5%	16.9%
Planned suicide	5.9%	7.7%	14.2%
Attempted suicide	1.7%	6.1%	11.5%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	10.9%	19.5%	29.7%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	19.7%	27.9%	33.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	6.1%	12.3%	22.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	15.3%	21.7%	27.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	10.9%	25.2%	32.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	17.5%	28.8%	36.4%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	84.5%	77.0%	70.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	83.9%	74.5%	66.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	73.5%	65.7%	54.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	85.5%	77.7%	74.1%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	14.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	4.5%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	18.2%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	15.5%	22.5%	33.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	26.2%	35.0%	45.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	54.1%	35.4%	43.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	24.8%	23.9%	26.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.4%	14.5%	15.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	20.5%	26.6%	34.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	7.4%	13.9%	24.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	47.0%	33.9%	42.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	24.8%	24.0%	40.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.7%	15.6%	29.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	26.7%	23.9%	29.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	3.0%	8.4%	14.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.9%	15.4%	24.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.7%	18.9%	30.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.1%	10.6%	21.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Buchanan

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	2,131	1,326	3,923
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.9%	20.5%	14.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.8%	13.9%	15.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.1%	11.6%	14.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.5%	12.9%	14.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.6%	13.2%	17.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.7%	14.8%	12.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.4%	13.3%	10.8%
Male	49.8%	50.1%	49.9%
Hispanic or Latino	5.5%	7.7%	7.4%
Race: Black or African American	5.8%	16.6%	5.0%
Race: White	83.3%	72.3%	72.9%
Race: Other*	10.8%	11.0%	22.1%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.1%	3.6%	1.9%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.8%	8.4%	9.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Used alcohol	3.6%	6.6%	6.2%
Used marijuana	3.1%	3.3%	5.9%
Used inhalants	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.5%	95.5%	94.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.9%	95.4%	95.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.6%	96.8%	96.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.4%	95.4%	93.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.3%	96.4%	97.2%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	78.3%	76.2%	77.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.2%	84.4%	86.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.9%	84.8%	83.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	80.6%	81.0%	77.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.9%	89.3%	91.6%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.8%	5.6%	6.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.2%	11.0%	15.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	13.1%	12.2%	16.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	11.2%	10.7%	16.3%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	34.9%	35.5%	44.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.9%	7.5%	10.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	8.8%	10.5%	10.3%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.1%	15.5%	12.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.7%	13.5%	13.8%
Made fun of other people	38.5%	42.6%	38.1%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	9.0%	13.7%	11.6%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	11.1%	17.6%	15.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.2%	6.4%	7.0%
Seriously considered suicide	8.2%	10.5%	10.2%
Planned suicide	6.4%	7.7%	7.5%
Attempted suicide	4.7%	6.1%	5.7%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	17.0%	19.5%	25.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	27.1%	27.9%	35.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.3%	12.3%	15.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.0%	21.7%	24.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	25.4%	25.2%	34.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.9%	28.8%	36.4%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	75.9%	77.0%	67.8%
Feels optimistic about the future	73.3%	74.5%	69.9%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	61.4%	65.7%	52.4%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.6%	77.7%	72.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	23.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.4%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	23.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	24.7%	22.5%	28.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	33.6%	35.0%	40.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	32.9%	35.4%	34.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	23.9%	23.9%	28.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.7%	14.5%	15.7%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	23.2%	26.6%	25.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	14.8%	13.9%	16.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.4%	33.9%	32.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	21.4%	24.0%	23.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	13.6%	15.6%	15.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	23.9%	23.9%	31.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.4%	8.4%	9.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.4%	15.4%	15.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.3%	18.9%	18.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.3%	10.6%	11.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Butler County

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Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Caldwell

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	242	1,326	342
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.1%	20.5%	14.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.2%	13.9%	16.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.2%	11.6%	18.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.1%	12.9%	14.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.2%	13.2%	16.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.2%	14.8%	9.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.1%	13.3%	10.4%
Male	51.5%	50.1%	52.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2.1%	7.7%	3.1%
Race: Black or African American	1.0%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	93.9%	72.3%	85.0%
Race: Other*	5.1%	11.0%	15.0%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.1%	3.6%	3.2%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	2.1%	8.4%	8.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Used alcohol	4.2%	6.6%	7.9%
Used marijuana	1.1%	3.3%	4.8%
Used inhalants	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	1.2%	2.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.1%	1.1%	2.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%
Used cocaine or `crack`	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.4%	95.5%	93.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.4%	95.4%	94.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.3%	96.8%	90.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.4%	95.4%	94.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.6%	96.4%	96.6%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	87.8%	76.2%	75.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	90.8%	84.4%	82.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	88.8%	84.8%	79.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	87.8%	81.0%	80.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.9%	89.3%	89.6%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.2%	5.6%	6.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	6.2%	11.0%	12.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	7.2%	12.2%	15.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.2%	10.7%	10.8%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.6%	35.5%	37.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.1%	7.5%	7.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	8.4%	10.5%	12.7%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.1%	15.5%	15.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.2%	13.5%	13.7%
Made fun of other people	31.6%	42.6%	51.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	7.2%	13.7%	14.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.3%	17.6%	20.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.2%	6.4%	8.3%
Seriously considered suicide	3.1%	10.5%	10.8%
Planned suicide	3.1%	7.7%	9.2%
Attempted suicide	4.1%	6.1%	6.2%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	12.4%	19.5%	26.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	22.4%	27.9%	37.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.1%	12.3%	15.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.5%	21.7%	30.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.4%	25.2%	34.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.2%	28.8%	38.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	70.8%	77.0%	70.5%
Feels optimistic about the future	69.1%	74.5%	69.8%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	58.2%	65.7%	48.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	74.2%	77.7%	71.5%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	19.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.2%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	18.4%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	26.8%	22.5%	34.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	32.7%	35.0%	43.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	35.1%	35.4%	47.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	19.6%	23.9%	29.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	14.5%	18.1%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	20.8%	26.6%	24.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	15.5%	13.9%	16.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.3%	33.9%	42.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	25.3%	24.0%	31.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	16.7%	15.6%	21.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.8%	23.9%	26.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	9.4%	8.4%	8.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	16.7%	15.4%	12.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.1%	18.9%	19.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.5%	10.6%	10.5%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Callaway

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	88	1,326	407
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	22.7%	20.5%	0.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	77.3%	11.6%	0.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	59.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	18.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	12.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	9.0%
Male	60.7%	50.1%	53.6%
Hispanic or Latino	77.4%	7.7%	2.7%
Race: Black or African American	0.4%	16.6%	2.2%
Race: White	60.5%	72.3%	78.0%
Race: Other*	39.1%	11.0%	19.7%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	0.3%	3.6%	2.8%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	0.4%	8.4%	14.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Used alcohol	0.3%	6.6%	14.3%
Used marijuana	0.0%	3.3%	3.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.3%	1.2%	4.6%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	99.9%	95.5%	92.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	99.9%	95.4%	92.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	99.8%	96.8%	93.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	99.7%	95.4%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	99.8%	96.4%	93.4%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	76.8%	76.2%	67.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	78.0%	84.4%	79.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	77.6%	84.8%	72.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	77.7%	81.0%	76.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	78.4%	89.3%	90.8%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	0.6%	5.6%	14.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	1.1%	11.0%	27.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	0.7%	12.2%	32.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	0.7%	10.7%	31.3%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	21.1%	35.5%	42.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	0.7%	7.5%	3.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	0.8%	10.5%	15.7%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	41.2%	15.5%	25.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	41.0%	13.5%	16.8%
Made fun of other people	44.6%	42.6%	49.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	1.8%	13.7%	6.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	57.5%	17.6%	10.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	39.6%	6.4%	9.1%
Seriously considered suicide	1.4%	10.5%	4.8%
Planned suicide	1.3%	7.7%	7.3%
Attempted suicide	0.5%	6.1%	1.8%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	2.4%	19.5%	16.6%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	15.9%	27.9%	29.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	18.9%	12.3%	9.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.6%	21.7%	23.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.2%	25.2%	29.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	3.1%	28.8%	20.1%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	79.2%	77.0%	76.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	36.7%	74.5%	76.7%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	61.9%	65.7%	58.1%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.3%	77.7%	74.9%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	32.6%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	1.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	2.9%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	14.6%	22.5%	36.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	15.0%	35.0%	49.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	54.7%	35.4%	51.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	40.2%	23.9%	31.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	40.5%	14.5%	11.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	41.8%	26.6%	35.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	1.6%	13.9%	20.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	42.5%	33.9%	38.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	24.7%	24.0%	29.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	1.9%	15.6%	19.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	41.4%	23.9%	38.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	0.9%	8.4%	11.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	41.1%	15.4%	16.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	41.6%	18.9%	20.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	40.7%	10.6%	17.7%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Camden County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Cape Girardeau

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1,280	1,326	981
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	4.8%	20.5%	25.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.9%	13.9%	3.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.3%	11.6%	4.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.9%	12.9%	23.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.9%	13.2%	15.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	16.3%	14.8%	18.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.9%	13.3%	10.4%
Male	50.5%	50.1%	48.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2.4%	7.7%	2.8%
Race: Black or African American	7.6%	16.6%	6.6%
Race: White	85.3%	72.3%	72.7%
Race: Other*	7.1%	11.0%	20.8%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.5%	3.6%	2.8%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.3%	8.4%	10.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%
Used alcohol	5.8%	6.6%	10.0%
Used marijuana	6.0%	3.3%	8.0%
Used inhalants	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.6%	1.2%	1.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.9%	1.1%	2.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	91.6%	95.5%	93.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	93.9%	95.4%	95.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.0%	96.8%	95.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.3%	95.4%	91.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.6%	96.4%	96.3%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	75.7%	76.2%	69.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.5%	84.4%	84.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	83.5%	84.8%	79.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	78.1%	81.0%	70.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	88.9%	89.3%	88.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.5%	5.6%	7.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.2%	11.0%	18.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	14.5%	12.2%	21.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	14.4%	10.7%	20.0%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	40.1%	35.5%	33.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.6%	7.5%	11.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.0%	10.5%	12.2%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.6%	15.5%	20.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.8%	13.5%	20.1%
Made fun of other people	42.8%	42.6%	53.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.9%	13.7%	16.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	12.6%	17.6%	17.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.9%	6.4%	12.7%
Seriously considered suicide	11.2%	10.5%	14.3%
Planned suicide	8.8%	7.7%	8.8%
Attempted suicide	5.3%	6.1%	6.5%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	21.9%	19.5%	30.4%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.4%	27.9%	44.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.5%	12.3%	17.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.5%	21.7%	29.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	29.2%	25.2%	40.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.6%	28.8%	41.1%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	74.9%	77.0%	67.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	69.8%	74.5%	69.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	56.2%	65.7%	49.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.0%	77.7%	73.4%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	28.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	11.8%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	29.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	26.5%	22.5%	31.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.9%	35.0%	44.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	32.4%	35.4%	46.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.9%	23.9%	33.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.9%	14.5%	16.9%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	30.0%	26.6%	31.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	16.6%	13.9%	18.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	35.7%	33.9%	38.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	24.3%	24.0%	27.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.9%	15.6%	18.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	30.3%	23.9%	33.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	10.6%	8.4%	10.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	17.7%	15.4%	14.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.1%	18.9%	24.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.7%	10.6%	14.4%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Carroll

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	484	1,326	472
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	19.1%	20.5%	17.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.0%	13.9%	15.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.1%	11.6%	20.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.8%	12.9%	12.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.8%	13.2%	14.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	9.6%	14.8%	12.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.6%	13.3%	6.9%
Male	46.7%	50.1%	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%	7.7%	1.7%
Race: Black or African American	2.2%	16.6%	1.7%
Race: White	94.6%	72.3%	91.4%
Race: Other*	3.3%	11.0%	6.9%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.2%	3.6%	1.8%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	2.2%	8.4%	6.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%
Used alcohol	6.8%	6.6%	9.0%
Used marijuana	1.1%	3.3%	2.7%
Used inhalants	2.2%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.1%	95.5%	96.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.3%	95.4%	97.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.1%	96.8%	95.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.5%	95.4%	97.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.4%	96.4%	98.1%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.6%	76.2%	81.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	89.1%	84.4%	87.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	83.7%	84.8%	79.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	88.2%	81.0%	86.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.4%	89.3%	92.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	4.4%	5.6%	8.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	7.7%	11.0%	11.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	13.2%	12.2%	18.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.6%	10.7%	10.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	34.4%	35.5%	36.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.5%	7.5%	4.3%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.5%	10.5%	13.5%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	17.2%	15.5%	17.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.0%	13.5%	16.4%
Made fun of other people	37.6%	42.6%	44.8%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.0%	13.7%	14.7%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	15.1%	17.6%	16.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	8.6%	6.4%	8.6%
Seriously considered suicide	11.1%	10.5%	11.4%
Planned suicide	6.6%	7.7%	7.8%
Attempted suicide	3.3%	6.1%	6.1%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.7%	19.5%	29.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.6%	27.9%	40.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.2%	12.3%	16.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.1%	21.7%	25.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	26.1%	25.2%	33.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.7%	28.8%	36.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	76.9%	77.0%	68.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	73.6%	74.5%	65.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	59.3%	65.7%	51.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	78.0%	77.7%	74.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	21.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	10.9%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	23.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	22.2%	22.5%	29.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	27.8%	35.0%	37.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	40.0%	35.4%	46.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	17.8%	23.9%	24.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	17.8%	14.5%	15.0%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	24.7%	26.6%	25.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.0%	13.9%	19.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	40.0%	33.9%	42.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.2%	24.0%	31.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	24.7%	15.6%	24.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.7%	23.9%	22.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	13.5%	8.4%	9.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	19.3%	15.4%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.7%	18.9%	20.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.6%	10.6%	10.8%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Carter

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	138	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	32.8%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	28.4%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.4%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.4%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	6.0%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	3.0%	13.3%	N/A
Male	51.5%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	3.1%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	93.8%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	6.1%	11.0%	N/A

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.2%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	10.5%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	3.6%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	1.8%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	1.8%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.8%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	1.9%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.0%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	98.0%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.9%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	100.0%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.0%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	72.3%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	83.1%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	81.3%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	87.5%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.3%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	14.5%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	25.4%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	23.8%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	19.0%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	47.0%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.0%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.5%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.5%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.5%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	41.5%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.5%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.9%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	10.9%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	18.8%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	14.1%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	7.8%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.3%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.8%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	20.3%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.9%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	34.4%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	34.4%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	62.5%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	69.4%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	54.0%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	71.9%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	27.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.3%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	26.6%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	32.3%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.0%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	35.5%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.0%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.0%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	18.3%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	8.3%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.0%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.1%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	16.7%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	15.3%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	5.0%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	18.3%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	27.1%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.7%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Cass

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1,381	1,326	1,988
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	9.4%	20.5%	12.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.6%	13.9%	17.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.1%	11.6%	17.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.9%	12.9%	13.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.9%	13.2%	16.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.6%	14.8%	13.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.3%	13.3%	8.9%
Male	46.0%	50.1%	49.0%
Hispanic or Latino	3.8%	7.7%	4.0%
Race: Black or African American	3.6%	16.6%	4.3%
Race: White	88.5%	72.3%	83.7%
Race: Other*	7.8%	11.0%	12.0%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.9%	3.6%	1.5%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.2%	8.4%	5.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%
Used alcohol	3.8%	6.6%	4.0%
Used marijuana	3.7%	3.3%	4.3%
Used inhalants	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.5%	1.2%	0.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.9%	1.1%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.8%	95.5%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.6%	95.4%	95.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.2%	96.8%	96.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.6%	95.4%	94.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.8%	96.4%	97.2%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	78.3%	76.2%	77.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.7%	84.4%	84.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	86.2%	84.8%	84.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	81.7%	81.0%	78.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.8%	89.3%	90.3%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.5%	5.6%	8.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	16.7%	11.0%	17.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	17.9%	12.2%	16.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	15.4%	10.7%	19.2%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	35.0%	35.5%	35.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.5%	7.5%	8.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.2%	10.5%	9.4%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.4%	15.5%	15.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.3%	13.5%	16.3%
Made fun of other people	41.2%	42.6%	42.3%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.0%	13.7%	12.6%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	12.1%	17.6%	13.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.1%	6.4%	8.2%
Seriously considered suicide	11.3%	10.5%	9.2%
Planned suicide	6.3%	7.7%	6.9%
Attempted suicide	5.0%	6.1%	4.6%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.1%	19.5%	23.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.5%	27.9%	33.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.2%	12.3%	14.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.4%	21.7%	25.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.4%	25.2%	32.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.4%	28.8%	36.1%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	74.1%	77.0%	69.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	72.8%	74.5%	69.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	59.6%	65.7%	53.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	78.5%	77.7%	75.3%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	23.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.6%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	24.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	27.5%	22.5%	26.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.3%	35.0%	35.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	35.0%	35.4%	33.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	23.4%	23.9%	27.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.4%	14.5%	14.7%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	28.0%	26.6%	28.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	16.3%	13.9%	18.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.1%	33.9%	38.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.5%	24.0%	27.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	15.3%	15.6%	19.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	27.9%	23.9%	34.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	10.1%	8.4%	13.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	18.5%	15.4%	20.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.4%	18.9%	22.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.9%	10.6%	14.6%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Cedar County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Chariton

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	45	1,326	117
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.6%	20.5%	17.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.9%	13.9%	9.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.6%	11.6%	21.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	9.3%	12.9%	20.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	25.6%	13.2%	12.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.0%	14.8%	10.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	8.5%
Male	57.8%	50.1%	48.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%	7.7%	4.3%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	6.9%
Race: White	90.9%	72.3%	81.0%
Race: Other*	9.1%	11.0%	12.1%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.5%	3.6%	3.5%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.5%	8.4%	3.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.3%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	13.6%	6.6%	11.5%
Used marijuana	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
Used inhalants	2.3%	0.7%	2.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	1.8%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	2.6%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	2.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	2.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.5%	95.5%	99.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	97.7%	95.4%	97.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.7%	96.8%	92.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.7%	95.4%	99.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	100.0%	96.4%	99.1%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	73.8%	76.2%	82.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	83.7%	84.4%	87.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	88.4%	84.8%	82.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	90.7%	81.0%	91.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.7%	89.3%	94.9%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.1%	5.6%	14.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	17.8%	11.0%	17.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	20.0%	12.2%	28.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	11.1%	10.7%	13.2%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	15.6%	35.5%	17.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.2%	7.5%	5.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.9%	10.5%	26.5%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	33.3%	15.5%	17.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.1%	13.5%	11.3%
Made fun of other people	51.1%	42.6%	50.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	13.3%	13.7%	14.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	20.0%	17.6%	14.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	2.2%	6.4%	5.2%
Seriously considered suicide	4.5%	10.5%	6.2%
Planned suicide	2.2%	7.7%	8.0%
Attempted suicide	4.4%	6.1%	4.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	11.1%	19.5%	25.2%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	13.6%	27.9%	31.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	4.5%	12.3%	13.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	11.1%	21.7%	25.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.4%	25.2%	34.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.7%	28.8%	29.3%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	84.1%	77.0%	74.1%
Feels optimistic about the future	88.6%	74.5%	80.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	80.0%	65.7%	67.2%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	84.1%	77.7%	77.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	13.3%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	4.4%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	17.8%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	24.4%	22.5%	34.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.8%	35.0%	39.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	44.4%	35.4%	46.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	15.6%	23.9%	14.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.6%	14.5%	8.8%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	27.3%	26.6%	19.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	8.9%	13.9%	15.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.3%	33.9%	43.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	33.3%	24.0%	36.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	22.2%	15.6%	27.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	11.1%	23.9%	20.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	4.4%	8.4%	12.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.6%	15.4%	20.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.0%	18.9%	23.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.9%	10.6%	14.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Christian

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	109	1,326	948
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	19.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	100.0%	13.9%	12.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	11.6%	2.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	21.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	14.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	17.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	11.3%
Male	60.3%	50.1%	48.7%
Hispanic or Latino	3.0%	7.7%	4.2%
Race: Black or African American	0.7%	16.6%	0.8%
Race: White	91.9%	72.3%	80.8%
Race: Other*	7.5%	11.0%	18.3%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.2%	3.6%	2.1%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.3%	8.4%	5.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Used alcohol	2.2%	6.6%	5.1%
Used marijuana	1.0%	3.3%	2.2%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.2%	1.2%	0.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.2%	1.1%	0.8%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	99.0%	95.5%	96.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	97.8%	95.4%	96.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.8%	96.8%	97.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	100.0%	95.4%	96.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	100.0%	96.4%	98.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	89.4%	76.2%	83.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	93.4%	84.4%	88.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	92.2%	84.8%	87.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	94.0%	81.0%	85.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.5%	89.3%	92.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	4.7%	5.6%	6.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	11.9%	11.0%	11.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	4.7%	12.2%	14.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	5.2%	10.7%	10.2%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.8%	35.5%	36.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.3%	7.5%	6.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.1%	10.5%	7.8%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.7%	15.5%	18.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.9%	13.5%	13.5%
Made fun of other people	41.4%	42.6%	47.1%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	13.3%	13.7%	10.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	13.4%	17.6%	14.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	8.1%	6.4%	7.0%
Seriously considered suicide	11.3%	10.5%	9.7%
Planned suicide	5.0%	7.7%	7.4%
Attempted suicide	4.6%	6.1%	4.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	16.7%	19.5%	26.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	18.9%	27.9%	32.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	8.9%	12.3%	13.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.0%	21.7%	24.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	32.8%	25.2%	29.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.0%	28.8%	31.8%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	81.8%	77.0%	72.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	81.8%	74.5%	75.3%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	67.7%	65.7%	54.4%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	83.1%	77.7%	77.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	26.0%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	5.1%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	21.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	6.5%	22.5%	27.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	21.4%	35.0%	36.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	20.2%	35.4%	38.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	8.8%	23.9%	22.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.5%	14.5%	15.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	26.5%	26.6%	22.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	10.2%	13.9%	12.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	37.1%	33.9%	31.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	20.6%	24.0%	21.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	12.2%	15.6%	14.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	11.6%	23.9%	24.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	9.2%	8.4%	8.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	24.3%	15.4%	15.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	28.9%	18.9%	18.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.9%	10.6%	10.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Clark County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Clay

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	12,995	1,326	10,625
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.2%	20.5%	18.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.4%	13.9%	17.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.4%	11.6%	12.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.9%	12.9%	13.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.8%	13.2%	16.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.9%	14.8%	14.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.4%	13.3%	6.8%
Male	49.7%	50.1%	49.6%
Hispanic or Latino	6.6%	7.7%	8.6%
Race: Black or African American	7.0%	16.6%	5.2%
Race: White	80.6%	72.3%	66.5%
Race: Other*	12.4%	11.0%	28.3%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.2%	3.6%	1.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.3%	8.4%	4.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Used alcohol	3.8%	6.6%	4.6%
Used marijuana	2.8%	3.3%	4.0%
Used inhalants	1.1%	0.7%	1.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.4%	1.1%	1.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.7%	95.5%	96.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.3%	95.4%	96.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.9%	96.8%	96.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.3%	95.4%	95.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.5%	96.4%	97.6%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.9%	76.2%	82.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.4%	84.4%	88.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	88.1%	84.8%	87.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	85.0%	81.0%	82.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.7%	89.3%	91.8%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.0%	5.6%	6.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	10.9%	11.0%	12.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	11.5%	12.2%	13.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.7%	10.7%	13.0%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.7%	35.5%	39.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	9.0%	7.5%	9.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.6%	10.5%	11.6%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.7%	15.5%	16.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.0%	13.5%	15.8%
Made fun of other people	35.7%	42.6%	43.1%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	9.8%	13.7%	12.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.5%	17.6%	12.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.8%	6.4%	7.5%
Seriously considered suicide	9.0%	10.5%	9.3%
Planned suicide	6.9%	7.7%	7.0%
Attempted suicide	4.4%	6.1%	4.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	18.3%	19.5%	23.4%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	24.3%	27.9%	30.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.4%	12.3%	14.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.7%	21.7%	24.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.3%	25.2%	31.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.6%	28.8%	33.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	72.7%	77.0%	68.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	72.0%	74.5%	71.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	63.5%	65.7%	58.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.3%	77.7%	74.2%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	21.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.9%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	21.6%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	20.8%	22.5%	27.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	29.2%	35.0%	36.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	30.9%	35.4%	37.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	19.2%	23.9%	25.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.6%	14.5%	16.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	22.9%	26.6%	23.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	14.3%	13.9%	15.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.1%	33.9%	35.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	21.1%	24.0%	22.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.2%	15.6%	16.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.2%	23.9%	26.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	9.5%	8.4%	11.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	16.1%	15.4%	16.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.3%	18.9%	20.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.0%	10.6%	13.6%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Clinton County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Cole

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	252	1,326	92
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.9%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.8%	13.9%	0.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.4%	11.6%	0.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.4%	12.9%	57.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.0%	13.2%	4.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	9.7%	14.8%	17.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.8%	13.3%	19.4%
Male	53.7%	50.1%	42.6%
Hispanic or Latino	5.2%	7.7%	0.0%
Race: Black or African American	10.2%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	72.3%	72.3%	93.9%
Race: Other*	17.5%	11.0%	6.1%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.5%	3.6%	14.7%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.2%	8.4%	4.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	13.4%	6.6%	23.3%
Used marijuana	2.2%	3.3%	1.3%
Used inhalants	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.3%	1.1%	0.6%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	98.1%	95.5%	93.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	97.6%	95.4%	95.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.0%	96.8%	91.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	99.4%	95.4%	95.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.7%	96.4%	96.9%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	89.0%	76.2%	77.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	94.0%	84.4%	86.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	91.7%	84.8%	81.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	95.0%	81.0%	85.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.9%	89.3%	93.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	22.9%	5.6%	5.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	35.0%	11.0%	7.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	42.5%	12.2%	18.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	8.2%	10.7%	7.9%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	19.7%	35.5%	31.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	0.0%	7.5%	2.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.8%	10.5%	22.8%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.8%	15.5%	18.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.6%	13.5%	12.6%
Made fun of other people	59.3%	42.6%	53.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.2%	13.7%	10.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	1.9%	17.6%	14.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	0.6%	6.4%	4.1%
Seriously considered suicide	1.6%	10.5%	12.3%
Planned suicide	1.6%	7.7%	7.2%
Attempted suicide	0.6%	6.1%	4.5%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	15.4%	19.5%	23.5%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.8%	27.9%	33.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.7%	12.3%	11.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.4%	21.7%	22.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	26.8%	25.2%	37.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.7%	28.8%	36.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	94.5%	77.0%	67.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	95.0%	74.5%	73.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	78.5%	65.7%	59.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	89.0%	77.7%	78.3%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	15.4%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.8%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	24.0%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	19.2%	22.5%	27.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.2%	35.0%	41.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	56.5%	35.4%	49.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	12.7%	23.9%	27.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.9%	14.5%	17.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	22.3%	26.6%	25.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	4.4%	13.9%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	42.1%	33.9%	47.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	31.5%	24.0%	38.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	25.9%	15.6%	27.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	19.6%	23.9%	25.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	2.7%	8.4%	8.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.1%	15.4%	17.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.4%	18.9%	20.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	3.3%	10.6%	11.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Cooper

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	478	1,326	123
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	20.0%	20.5%	9.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.1%	13.9%	23.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.6%	11.6%	29.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	4.8%	12.9%	20.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.2%	13.2%	12.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	15.2%	14.8%	3.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.0%	13.3%	2.0%
Male	60.4%	50.1%	53.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	7.7%	9.2%
Race: Black or African American	4.9%	16.6%	3.6%
Race: White	89.5%	72.3%	64.7%
Race: Other*	5.6%	11.0%	31.7%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.9%	3.6%	5.4%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.3%	8.4%	6.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Used alcohol	11.3%	6.6%	16.8%
Used marijuana	2.8%	3.3%	4.6%
Used inhalants	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.0%	95.5%	92.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.3%	95.4%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.0%	96.8%	95.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.0%	95.4%	96.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.1%	96.4%	98.7%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	79.0%	76.2%	67.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	85.3%	84.4%	75.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	79.0%	84.8%	68.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	84.6%	81.0%	79.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.7%	89.3%	85.3%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.2%	5.6%	10.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	13.5%	11.0%	10.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.1%	12.2%	21.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	11.3%	10.7%	4.9%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	37.5%	35.5%	26.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	12.5%	7.5%	2.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.2%	10.5%	22.9%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	20.8%	15.5%	24.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.7%	13.5%	12.8%
Made fun of other people	51.0%	42.6%	54.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.6%	13.7%	14.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	11.1%	17.6%	21.6%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.2%	6.4%	11.2%
Seriously considered suicide	10.5%	10.5%	3.6%
Planned suicide	7.6%	7.7%	2.0%
Attempted suicide	4.2%	6.1%	0.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	18.3%	19.5%	18.4%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	26.6%	27.9%	21.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.9%	12.3%	12.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.3%	21.7%	18.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.9%	25.2%	25.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.2%	28.8%	34.8%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	74.1%	77.0%	74.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	71.4%	74.5%	63.1%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	62.2%	65.7%	63.5%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.6%	77.7%	79.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	18.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	7.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	17.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	27.0%	22.5%	34.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	33.8%	35.0%	35.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	39.0%	35.4%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	19.1%	23.9%	20.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.4%	14.5%	11.0%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	28.1%	26.6%	21.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.6%	13.9%	11.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	40.0%	33.9%	38.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	29.5%	24.0%	26.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	19.3%	15.6%	21.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	23.7%	23.9%	17.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.8%	8.4%	9.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	16.5%	15.4%	13.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.1%	18.9%	23.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.6%	10.6%	10.0%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Crawford

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	252	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	23.9%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	23.9%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.3%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.2%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.6%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.6%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	3.6%	13.3%	N/A
Male	45.7%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	5.3%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	2.4%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	86.8%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	10.8%	11.0%	N/A

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.5%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	8.5%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.8%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	6.2%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	4.9%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	3.7%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	2.1%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	3.3%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.4%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.8%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.8%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.8%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.2%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.1%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.7%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.5%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.3%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	75.6%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.2%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.4%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	84.0%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.4%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.3%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	14.3%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	12.2%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	7.3%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	47.0%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.0%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.5%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.5%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.5%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	41.5%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.5%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.9%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	10.9%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	18.8%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	14.1%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	7.8%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.3%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.8%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	20.3%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.9%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	34.4%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	34.4%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	62.5%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	69.4%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	54.0%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	71.9%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	27.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.3%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	26.6%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	32.3%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.0%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	35.5%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.0%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.0%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	18.3%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	8.3%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.0%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.1%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	16.7%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	15.3%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	5.0%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	18.3%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	27.1%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.7%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Dade County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Dallas County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
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	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	101	1,326	129
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	8.9%	20.5%	9.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.0%	13.9%	12.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	5.6%	11.6%	22.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	27.8%	12.9%	15.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.0%	13.2%	17.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	22.2%	14.8%	8.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.6%	13.3%	14.6%
Male	35.6%	50.1%	50.8%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	7.7%	2.4%
Race: Black or African American	1.1%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	95.6%	72.3%	83.9%
Race: Other*	3.3%	11.0%	16.1%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.2%	3.6%	3.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	1.2%	8.4%	9.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Used alcohol	1.2%	6.6%	9.9%
Used marijuana	0.0%	3.3%	2.5%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	97.5%	95.5%	89.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.2%	95.4%	89.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.4%	96.8%	89.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	100.0%	95.4%	90.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	100.0%	96.4%	93.2%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	83.3%	76.2%	79.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.9%	84.4%	83.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	89.9%	84.8%	75.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	90.9%	81.0%	84.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.8%	89.3%	95.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.4%	5.6%	5.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	9.6%	11.0%	12.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	13.3%	12.2%	17.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	8.4%	10.7%	9.0%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.9%	35.5%	41.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.5%	7.5%	10.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	6.0%	10.5%	9.1%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.4%	15.5%	11.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.4%	13.5%	9.8%
Made fun of other people	36.0%	42.6%	48.8%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	4.5%	13.7%	13.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.0%	17.6%	19.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	2.2%	6.4%	4.1%
Seriously considered suicide	9.6%	10.5%	18.7%
Planned suicide	4.8%	7.7%	11.5%
Attempted suicide	0.0%	6.1%	6.6%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	22.1%	19.5%	30.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.4%	27.9%	36.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	8.2%	12.3%	18.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.4%	21.7%	22.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.1%	25.2%	30.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	35.3%	28.8%	36.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	76.4%	77.0%	64.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	76.1%	74.5%	62.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	56.2%	65.7%	50.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	79.3%	77.7%	76.9%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	21.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.3%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	20.0%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	23.2%	22.5%	31.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	27.7%	35.0%	41.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	28.9%	35.4%	47.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	19.5%	23.9%	27.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.3%	14.5%	17.1%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	19.0%	26.6%	25.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	11.9%	13.9%	14.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.3%	33.9%	34.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	26.2%	24.0%	26.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	15.5%	15.6%	20.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.2%	23.9%	24.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.1%	8.4%	6.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.7%	15.4%	14.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	11.9%	18.9%	22.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.1%	10.6%	8.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
DeKalb County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report Dent

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	447	1,326	444
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.8%	20.5%	19.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.7%	13.9%	19.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.7%	11.6%	14.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.6%	12.9%	18.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.3%	13.2%	11.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.8%	14.8%	9.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.1%	13.3%	7.0%
Male	51.6%	50.1%	48.4%
Hispanic or Latino	4.5%	7.7%	8.8%
Race: Black or African American	1.9%	16.6%	1.0%
Race: White	90.0%	72.3%	54.0%
Race: Other*	8.2%	11.0%	44.9%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.3%	3.6%	4.1%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	5.6%	8.4%	7.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Used alcohol	3.5%	6.6%	5.3%
Used marijuana	2.1%	3.3%	2.7%
Used inhalants	2.1%	0.7%	2.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.5%	95.5%	95.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.7%	95.4%	93.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.9%	96.8%	95.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.8%	95.4%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.2%	96.4%	97.2%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.1%	76.2%	76.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	84.6%	84.4%	82.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.7%	84.8%	81.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	86.5%	81.0%	82.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.9%	89.3%	90.9%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.6%	5.6%	11.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.6%	11.0%	20.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	12.0%	12.2%	23.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	8.6%	10.7%	18.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	32.3%	35.5%	47.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.3%	7.5%	10.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.9%	10.5%	19.7%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	16.6%	15.5%	24.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.7%	13.5%	16.8%
Made fun of other people	38.2%	42.6%	51.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.5%	13.7%	22.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	13.4%	17.6%	22.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.4%	6.4%	13.7%
Seriously considered suicide	11.7%	10.5%	14.2%
Planned suicide	8.4%	7.7%	9.9%
Attempted suicide	7.1%	6.1%	8.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.0%	19.5%	27.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	26.1%	27.9%	44.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.7%	12.3%	22.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.9%	21.7%	33.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.0%	25.2%	38.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.5%	28.8%	33.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	69.0%	77.0%	67.5%
Feels optimistic about the future	68.6%	74.5%	62.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	56.1%	65.7%	46.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	72.0%	77.7%	67.1%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	19.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.2%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	21.6%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	27.8%	22.5%	36.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	29.3%	35.0%	40.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	32.0%	35.4%	46.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	22.1%	23.9%	25.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.9%	14.5%	26.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	23.8%	26.6%	25.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.7%	13.9%	13.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	27.2%	33.9%	33.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	26.0%	24.0%	25.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	17.9%	15.6%	23.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.8%	23.9%	26.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.5%	8.4%	10.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.3%	15.4%	15.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.7%	18.9%	25.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.6%	10.6%	12.1%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Douglas County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Dunklin

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	649	1,326	222
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.4%	20.5%	15.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.4%	13.9%	20.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.7%	11.6%	13.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.8%	12.9%	23.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	11.8%	13.2%	11.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.8%	14.8%	8.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.2%	13.3%	7.3%
Male	50.7%	50.1%	54.6%
Hispanic or Latino	7.3%	7.7%	20.0%
Race: Black or African American	7.3%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	77.1%	72.3%	53.1%
Race: Other*	15.6%	11.0%	46.9%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.0%	3.6%	0.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	9.1%	8.4%	5.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	4.1%	6.6%	5.0%
Used marijuana	3.1%	3.3%	0.4%
Used inhalants	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.1%	95.5%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.2%	95.4%	94.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.5%	96.8%	94.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.9%	95.4%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.2%	96.4%	95.7%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	76.3%	76.2%	79.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	84.6%	84.4%	85.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	83.9%	84.8%	81.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	85.2%	81.0%	87.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.3%	89.3%	92.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.0%	5.6%	3.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	13.0%	11.0%	5.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	12.7%	12.2%	6.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	12.0%	10.7%	5.2%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	37.2%	35.5%	50.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.2%	7.5%	9.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	8.8%	10.5%	1.9%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	9.8%	15.5%	23.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	9.8%	13.5%	15.0%
Made fun of other people	30.3%	42.6%	50.6%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.9%	13.7%	19.7%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.2%	17.6%	19.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.9%	6.4%	7.2%
Seriously considered suicide	11.3%	10.5%	4.3%
Planned suicide	6.6%	7.7%	5.8%
Attempted suicide	5.0%	6.1%	5.2%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	15.2%	19.5%	28.2%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	26.5%	27.9%	39.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.3%	12.3%	6.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.7%	21.7%	27.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	29.7%	25.2%	36.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.2%	28.8%	31.2%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	76.1%	77.0%	66.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	70.9%	74.5%	67.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	58.6%	65.7%	54.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.5%	77.7%	73.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	20.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	7.6%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	21.2%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	22.3%	22.5%	29.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	33.0%	35.0%	31.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	29.0%	35.4%	32.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.4%	23.9%	18.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	17.0%	14.5%	18.1%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	22.0%	26.6%	29.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	14.1%	13.9%	25.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	27.0%	33.9%	44.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	25.6%	24.0%	32.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.5%	15.6%	21.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	19.9%	23.9%	26.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.4%	8.4%	19.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.8%	15.4%	25.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.8%	18.9%	21.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.7%	10.6%	19.8%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Franklin

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	914	1,326	641
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	22.7%	20.5%	29.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.1%	13.9%	10.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	51.1%	11.6%	8.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.1%	12.9%	12.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.1%	13.2%	9.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	16.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	12.9%
Male	60.4%	50.1%	46.2%
Hispanic or Latino	0.9%	7.7%	1.7%
Race: Black or African American	0.4%	16.6%	0.8%
Race: White	90.0%	72.3%	80.8%
Race: Other*	9.5%	11.0%	18.4%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	0.7%	3.6%	4.1%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	1.9%	8.4%	11.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%
Used alcohol	8.8%	6.6%	11.6%
Used marijuana	0.7%	3.3%	5.9%
Used inhalants	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.7%	1.2%	1.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	98.0%	95.5%	91.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	98.5%	95.4%	93.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	98.1%	96.8%	92.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	99.0%	95.4%	90.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	99.2%	96.4%	98.4%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	92.8%	76.2%	68.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	96.3%	84.4%	79.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	88.0%	84.8%	79.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	88.9%	81.0%	72.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.4%	89.3%	91.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.8%	5.6%	8.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	4.6%	11.0%	20.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	4.5%	12.2%	22.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	3.4%	10.7%	20.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	42.2%	35.5%	35.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.7%	7.5%	9.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	21.6%	10.5%	18.6%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.3%	15.5%	19.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	20.8%	13.5%	19.2%
Made fun of other people	39.7%	42.6%	48.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	6.8%	13.7%	12.4%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	8.3%	17.6%	14.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	3.5%	6.4%	6.6%
Seriously considered suicide	5.9%	10.5%	11.3%
Planned suicide	4.5%	7.7%	9.3%
Attempted suicide	3.0%	6.1%	5.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	16.6%	19.5%	25.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	10.9%	27.9%	40.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	5.7%	12.3%	17.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.5%	21.7%	30.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.0%	25.2%	36.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	23.9%	28.8%	34.9%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	91.3%	77.0%	71.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	75.4%	74.5%	71.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	63.0%	65.7%	53.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.0%	77.7%	75.4%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	9.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	3.2%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	10.6%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	15.4%	22.5%	35.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	23.7%	35.0%	41.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	26.6%	35.4%	44.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	4.8%	23.9%	28.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.9%	14.5%	19.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	16.1%	26.6%	27.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	10.8%	13.9%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.1%	33.9%	42.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	13.2%	24.0%	25.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	7.0%	15.6%	19.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	7.4%	23.9%	36.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	3.8%	8.4%	9.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	9.6%	15.4%	15.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	10.5%	18.9%	18.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	5.6%	10.6%	9.6%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Grundy County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Harrison County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Henry County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Hickory County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Holt County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Howard

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	171	1,326	148
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	8.3%	20.5%	14.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.5%	13.9%	14.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.4%	11.6%	13.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.3%	12.9%	22.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.9%	13.2%	13.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	18.8%	14.8%	9.7%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.9%	13.3%	10.9%
Male	50.7%	50.1%	53.7%
Hispanic or Latino	2.1%	7.7%	1.9%
Race: Black or African American	6.9%	16.6%	6.1%
Race: White	84.7%	72.3%	78.2%
Race: Other*	8.4%	11.0%	15.8%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.9%	3.6%	3.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.8%	8.4%	4.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.7%	0.6%	1.9%
Used alcohol	12.8%	6.6%	9.8%
Used marijuana	2.1%	3.3%	1.8%
Used inhalants	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	91.9%	95.5%	91.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.9%	95.4%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	88.9%	96.8%	89.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.3%	95.4%	96.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.0%	96.4%	97.4%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	79.0%	76.2%	83.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.8%	84.4%	88.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	81.8%	84.8%	80.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	90.3%	81.0%	90.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.8%	89.3%	92.7%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.9%	5.6%	3.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	9.0%	11.0%	6.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	16.0%	12.2%	12.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	5.6%	10.7%	3.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.2%	35.5%	38.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.3%	7.5%	3.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.6%	10.5%	12.2%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	11.8%	15.5%	15.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.3%	13.5%	13.9%
Made fun of other people	34.0%	42.6%	39.6%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	5.5%	13.7%	9.7%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.6%	17.6%	8.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	11.1%	6.4%	7.9%
Seriously considered suicide	4.8%	10.5%	4.2%
Planned suicide	5.5%	7.7%	4.2%
Attempted suicide	3.4%	6.1%	4.3%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	13.1%	19.5%	13.5%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	22.2%	27.9%	22.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	8.4%	12.3%	6.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	15.9%	21.7%	18.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	15.3%	25.2%	23.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	22.1%	28.8%	24.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	76.1%	77.0%	76.1%
Feels optimistic about the future	65.3%	74.5%	71.8%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	61.5%	65.7%	56.7%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.2%	77.7%	75.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	17.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	14.2%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	26.1%	22.5%	26.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	31.9%	35.0%	27.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	41.3%	35.4%	46.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.2%	23.9%	11.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.5%	14.5%	13.9%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	28.9%	26.6%	29.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	16.8%	13.9%	20.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	46.2%	33.9%	46.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.9%	24.0%	44.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	24.6%	15.6%	29.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.6%	23.9%	21.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.7%	8.4%	16.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.2%	15.4%	20.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.1%	18.9%	25.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.4%	10.6%	17.0%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Howell

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	102	1,326	430
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	33.9%	20.5%	10.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	34.4%	13.9%	20.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	31.7%	11.6%	9.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	20.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	12.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	13.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	12.9%
Male	39.6%	50.1%	49.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	7.7%	3.8%
Race: Black or African American	0.4%	16.6%	0.4%
Race: White	93.5%	72.3%	81.0%
Race: Other*	6.0%	11.0%	18.7%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.5%	3.6%	6.1%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.8%	8.4%	11.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
Used alcohol	4.8%	6.6%	10.5%
Used marijuana	2.6%	3.3%	3.7%
Used inhalants	1.7%	0.7%	0.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.3%	1.2%	2.1%
Used `OTC` to get high	3.5%	1.1%	1.2%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Used cocaine or `crack`	1.3%	0.2%	0.6%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%	2.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	1.4%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.1%	95.5%	93.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.5%	95.4%	94.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.3%	96.8%	93.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.3%	95.4%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.4%	96.4%	97.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	91.2%	76.2%	68.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	96.5%	84.4%	80.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	90.0%	84.8%	76.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	95.2%	81.0%	77.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.9%	89.3%	93.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	3.5%	5.6%	10.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	5.8%	11.0%	19.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	6.2%	12.2%	23.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	3.5%	10.7%	16.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	39.6%	35.5%	36.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	9.2%	7.5%	5.3%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	7.0%	10.5%	10.8%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.5%	15.5%	18.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.4%	13.5%	18.9%
Made fun of other people	34.8%	42.6%	55.7%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	8.9%	13.7%	15.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	15.2%	17.6%	18.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	3.5%	6.4%	7.4%
Seriously considered suicide	13.2%	10.5%	15.0%
Planned suicide	11.3%	7.7%	9.6%
Attempted suicide	8.3%	6.1%	6.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	35.7%	19.5%	27.2%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	36.6%	27.9%	37.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	17.1%	12.3%	17.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	24.2%	21.7%	29.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	30.7%	25.2%	36.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.9%	28.8%	42.8%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	80.4%	77.0%	70.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	68.8%	74.5%	69.9%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	56.3%	65.7%	48.2%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	79.6%	77.7%	73.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	33.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.1%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	26.2%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	13.9%	22.5%	41.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	16.7%	35.0%	52.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	18.9%	35.4%	43.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	4.0%	23.9%	30.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.2%	14.5%	17.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	27.9%	26.6%	25.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.3%	13.9%	13.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	37.3%	33.9%	36.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	23.1%	24.0%	29.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	17.1%	15.6%	16.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	16.6%	23.9%	27.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	11.2%	8.4%	6.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	22.1%	15.4%	11.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.4%	18.9%	16.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.2%	10.6%	8.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Iron

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	474	1,326	483
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	7.8%	20.5%	4.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.4%	13.9%	19.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.2%	11.6%	16.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	22.2%	12.9%	19.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.4%	13.2%	12.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.3%	14.8%	12.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	15.6%	13.3%	13.7%
Male	50.6%	50.1%	51.2%
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%	7.7%	3.3%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	0.8%
Race: White	92.2%	72.3%	74.6%
Race: Other*	7.7%	11.0%	24.6%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	8.2%	3.6%	3.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	9.4%	8.4%	8.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	7.2%	6.6%	8.4%
Used marijuana	2.4%	3.3%	2.5%
Used inhalants	2.4%	0.7%	0.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.2%	1.2%	2.5%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	92.5%	95.5%	91.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	93.8%	95.4%	91.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.8%	96.8%	90.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.8%	95.4%	89.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.3%	96.4%	94.8%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	73.3%	76.2%	76.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	80.0%	84.4%	80.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	77.8%	84.8%	76.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	77.8%	81.0%	79.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	87.6%	89.3%	93.6%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.1%	5.6%	5.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	11.8%	11.0%	13.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.1%	12.2%	18.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.3%	10.7%	11.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	37.8%	35.5%	35.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.7%	7.5%	5.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.7%	10.5%	11.7%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.2%	15.5%	16.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.1%	13.5%	15.2%
Made fun of other people	46.2%	42.6%	47.6%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.0%	13.7%	13.6%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.4%	17.6%	14.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.8%	6.4%	7.2%
Seriously considered suicide	12.6%	10.5%	13.8%
Planned suicide	11.5%	7.7%	9.7%
Attempted suicide	6.9%	6.1%	4.8%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.5%	19.5%	29.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.0%	27.9%	40.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	14.9%	12.3%	19.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.9%	21.7%	28.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	30.7%	25.2%	32.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.9%	28.8%	39.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	72.2%	77.0%	69.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	65.2%	74.5%	69.1%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	54.4%	65.7%	47.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	71.9%	77.7%	71.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	22.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	21.8%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	34.5%	22.5%	40.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.4%	35.0%	45.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	38.4%	35.4%	43.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	22.4%	23.9%	27.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.8%	14.5%	22.1%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	27.1%	26.6%	27.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.4%	13.9%	17.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.1%	33.9%	40.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	25.0%	24.0%	33.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	17.6%	15.6%	26.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	24.7%	23.9%	33.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.2%	8.4%	9.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.3%	15.4%	12.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.0%	18.9%	20.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.7%	10.6%	12.4%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Jackson

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	2,539	1,326	4,813
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.4%	20.5%	16.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	9.4%	13.9%	14.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	11.3%	11.6%	15.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.6%	12.9%	16.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	19.2%	13.2%	14.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.7%	14.8%	14.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.4%	13.3%	8.3%
Male	52.1%	50.1%	48.2%
Hispanic or Latino	10.8%	7.7%	9.6%
Race: Black or African American	22.6%	16.6%	21.6%
Race: White	63.4%	72.3%	59.1%
Race: Other*	14.1%	11.0%	19.3%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.9%	3.6%	1.7%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.5%	8.4%	7.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%
Used alcohol	3.0%	6.6%	5.1%
Used marijuana	5.5%	3.3%	7.1%
Used inhalants	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.9%	1.1%	1.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	92.8%	95.5%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	92.8%	95.4%	95.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.9%	96.8%	95.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.6%	95.4%	93.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.9%	96.4%	96.9%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	77.7%	76.2%	75.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.3%	84.4%	83.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	85.6%	84.8%	82.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	78.3%	81.0%	74.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.4%	89.3%	89.1%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.7%	5.6%	6.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.8%	11.0%	15.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	12.6%	12.2%	16.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.9%	10.7%	19.1%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.6%	35.5%	43.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	12.7%	7.5%	11.3%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.7%	10.5%	14.2%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.9%	15.5%	15.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.8%	13.5%	16.4%
Made fun of other people	35.6%	42.6%	45.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.4%	13.7%	15.3%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	15.1%	17.6%	19.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	8.6%	6.4%	8.6%
Seriously considered suicide	9.6%	10.5%	10.1%
Planned suicide	7.7%	7.7%	7.9%
Attempted suicide	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.3%	19.5%	23.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.4%	27.9%	34.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.4%	12.3%	14.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.6%	21.7%	23.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.8%	25.2%	33.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.8%	28.8%	31.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	71.9%	77.0%	67.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	68.5%	74.5%	70.1%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	60.5%	65.7%	53.7%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	74.9%	77.7%	74.7%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	22.3%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	21.8%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	23.8%	22.5%	28.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.8%	35.0%	38.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	32.0%	35.4%	37.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.2%	23.9%	31.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.5%	14.5%	14.9%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	29.3%	26.6%	26.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	18.8%	13.9%	18.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	37.1%	33.9%	36.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	24.7%	24.0%	25.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	17.0%	15.6%	18.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	31.1%	23.9%	34.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	11.6%	8.4%	13.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	17.5%	15.4%	18.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.9%	18.9%	24.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.2%	10.6%	15.0%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Jasper

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	2,854	1,326	1,375
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.5%	20.5%	17.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.4%	13.9%	16.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.2%	11.6%	14.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.7%	12.9%	9.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	21.1%	13.2%	19.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.6%	14.8%	23.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	1.6%	13.3%	0.1%
Male	51.0%	50.1%	46.1%
Hispanic or Latino	5.1%	7.7%	4.5%
Race: Black or African American	1.6%	16.6%	1.0%
Race: White	88.8%	72.3%	93.3%
Race: Other*	9.7%	11.0%	5.7%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.2%	3.6%	1.9%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.6%	8.4%	5.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Used alcohol	3.2%	6.6%	5.7%
Used marijuana	2.9%	3.3%	1.7%
Used inhalants	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.6%	95.5%	95.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.6%	95.4%	96.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.2%	96.8%	96.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.8%	95.4%	96.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.7%	96.4%	97.2%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	80.6%	76.2%	85.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.9%	84.4%	88.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	86.7%	84.8%	87.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	82.5%	81.0%	87.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.3%	89.3%	91.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.0%	5.6%	5.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	11.0%	11.0%	11.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	10.7%	12.2%	11.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.5%	10.7%	10.5%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.6%	35.5%	27.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.1%	7.5%	4.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	8.5%	10.5%	9.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.3%	15.5%	11.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.9%	13.5%	11.8%
Made fun of other people	34.0%	42.6%	31.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	9.5%	13.7%	7.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.4%	17.6%	9.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.9%	6.4%	4.8%
Seriously considered suicide	9.9%	10.5%	5.5%
Planned suicide	7.6%	7.7%	6.1%
Attempted suicide	4.7%	6.1%	2.1%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.5%	19.5%	19.7%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	26.1%	27.9%	27.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.3%	12.3%	11.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.5%	21.7%	21.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	26.2%	25.2%	29.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	30.8%	28.8%	26.3%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	71.7%	77.0%	74.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	69.3%	74.5%	70.7%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	58.8%	65.7%	59.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	75.3%	77.7%	77.9%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	25.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.3%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	24.4%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	21.5%	22.5%	25.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	29.2%	35.0%	29.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	27.1%	35.4%	38.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	20.3%	23.9%	22.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.5%	14.5%	20.5%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	21.7%	26.6%	17.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	11.7%	13.9%	10.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	29.9%	33.9%	26.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	20.9%	24.0%	20.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	12.9%	15.6%	13.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	21.4%	23.9%	16.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.4%	8.4%	6.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.9%	15.4%	11.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.6%	18.9%	12.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.6%	10.6%	8.7%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Jefferson

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	550	1,326	649
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.4%	20.5%	15.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.1%	13.9%	18.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.5%	11.6%	14.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.9%	12.9%	17.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.8%	13.2%	13.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.9%	14.8%	12.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.3%	13.3%	7.7%
Male	51.5%	50.1%	49.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2.7%	7.7%	4.5%
Race: Black or African American	1.1%	16.6%	0.7%
Race: White	89.5%	72.3%	67.4%
Race: Other*	9.4%	11.0%	31.9%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.1%	3.6%	0.4%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	5.9%	8.4%	6.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%
Used alcohol	6.4%	6.6%	5.3%
Used marijuana	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%
Used inhalants	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.6%	1.2%	2.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.3%	95.5%	96.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	97.4%	95.4%	96.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.9%	96.8%	95.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.1%	95.4%	93.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.8%	96.4%	96.7%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.7%	76.2%	78.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	89.1%	84.4%	86.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	88.7%	84.8%	83.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	86.9%	81.0%	79.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.0%	89.3%	93.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	4.6%	5.6%	4.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	7.0%	11.0%	12.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	9.3%	12.2%	16.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.8%	10.7%	12.7%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	34.1%	35.5%	38.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.8%	7.5%	4.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.3%	10.5%	11.8%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.7%	15.5%	18.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.4%	13.5%	17.6%
Made fun of other people	42.0%	42.6%	48.7%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	9.2%	13.7%	13.7%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	11.7%	17.6%	15.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.6%	6.4%	6.3%
Seriously considered suicide	8.9%	10.5%	8.6%
Planned suicide	6.8%	7.7%	3.9%
Attempted suicide	4.9%	6.1%	2.9%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	17.1%	19.5%	18.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	23.9%	27.9%	29.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	8.9%	12.3%	12.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.5%	21.7%	20.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.9%	25.2%	29.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.4%	28.8%	32.3%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	78.6%	77.0%	71.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	74.3%	74.5%	70.7%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	64.6%	65.7%	53.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	81.1%	77.7%	75.5%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	18.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.4%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	21.0%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	23.3%	22.5%	27.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	32.4%	35.0%	35.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	37.0%	35.4%	40.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	20.2%	23.9%	22.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.7%	14.5%	13.1%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	27.6%	26.6%	32.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.1%	13.9%	16.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.9%	33.9%	43.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	23.8%	24.0%	30.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.3%	15.6%	17.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	23.1%	23.9%	32.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.5%	8.4%	12.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.7%	15.4%	16.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.1%	18.9%	24.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.9%	10.6%	13.7%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Johnson

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	56	1,326	157
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.8%	20.5%	9.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	11.4%	13.9%	13.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.0%	11.6%	9.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	13.4%	12.9%	23.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.7%	13.2%	13.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.7%	14.8%	13.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.0%	13.3%	18.0%
Male	43.0%	50.1%	53.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	7.7%	4.7%
Race: Black or African American	4.1%	16.6%	2.4%
Race: White	84.9%	72.3%	62.6%
Race: Other*	11.0%	11.0%	35.0%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	9.5%	3.6%	5.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	9.9%	8.4%	16.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.3%	0.6%	3.0%
Used alcohol	14.4%	6.6%	10.6%
Used marijuana	4.3%	3.3%	10.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.6%	1.2%	0.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.7%	1.1%	1.2%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	2.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	4.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	6.2%	1.1%	6.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	2.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	89.8%	95.5%	87.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	90.6%	95.4%	90.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	87.8%	96.8%	92.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.4%	95.4%	84.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.9%	96.4%	96.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	69.0%	76.2%	73.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	74.7%	84.4%	80.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	76.3%	84.8%	79.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	75.6%	81.0%	76.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.8%	89.3%	92.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	19.3%	5.6%	12.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	23.2%	11.0%	20.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	27.9%	12.2%	21.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.3%	10.7%	19.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.3%	35.5%	44.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.2%	7.5%	9.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.9%	10.5%	10.5%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.6%	15.5%	23.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.6%	13.5%	19.2%
Made fun of other people	50.7%	42.6%	47.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	19.3%	13.7%	20.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.1%	17.6%	17.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	10.8%	6.4%	9.3%
Seriously considered suicide	2.0%	10.5%	11.7%
Planned suicide	5.4%	7.7%	1.9%
Attempted suicide	2.0%	6.1%	7.1%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	23.5%	19.5%	23.2%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.1%	27.9%	37.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	6.8%	12.3%	21.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	24.8%	21.7%	34.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	38.4%	25.2%	37.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.0%	28.8%	44.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	75.3%	77.0%	60.8%
Feels optimistic about the future	74.1%	74.5%	69.3%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	44.5%	65.7%	46.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	69.7%	77.7%	70.2%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	20.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	5.2%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	12.8%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	38.9%	22.5%	33.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	50.6%	35.0%	47.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	42.2%	35.4%	38.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.4%	23.9%	33.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.2%	14.5%	15.0%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.2%	26.6%	31.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	24.9%	13.9%	21.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.3%	33.9%	45.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	42.5%	24.0%	29.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	31.9%	15.6%	25.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	35.6%	23.9%	39.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	15.4%	8.4%	11.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	23.5%	15.4%	18.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	27.4%	18.9%	28.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.1%	10.6%	12.4%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Knox County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Laclede

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	86	1,326	109
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	59.3%	20.5%	17.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	40.7%	13.9%	17.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	11.6%	64.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Male	51.0%	50.1%	25.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%	7.7%	1.8%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	0.2%
Race: White	93.4%	72.3%	87.5%
Race: Other*	6.7%	11.0%	12.3%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.2%	3.6%	0.0%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.3%	8.4%	37.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	0.6%	6.6%	0.9%
Used marijuana	2.2%	3.3%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.7%	1.2%	0.6%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	3.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.9%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	99.3%	95.5%	96.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	99.3%	95.4%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.3%	96.8%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.7%	95.4%	100.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.2%	96.4%	100.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	80.6%	76.2%	70.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	85.8%	84.4%	96.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	85.8%	84.8%	92.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	85.6%	81.0%	97.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	89.1%	89.3%	96.9%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.2%	5.6%	1.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	9.9%	11.0%	1.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	7.9%	12.2%	2.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	2.2%	10.7%	0.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	52.0%	35.5%	74.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	16.1%	7.5%	26.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	4.4%	10.5%	6.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	27.7%	15.5%	7.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	7.1%	13.5%	6.1%
Made fun of other people	50.0%	42.6%	63.1%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	25.3%	13.7%	8.4%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	21.2%	17.6%	13.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	11.6%	6.4%	1.8%
Seriously considered suicide	6.4%	10.5%	4.3%
Planned suicide	4.3%	7.7%	3.5%
Attempted suicide	5.3%	6.1%	36.8%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	24.1%	19.5%	45.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	23.0%	27.9%	52.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.6%	12.3%	5.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.6%	21.7%	9.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.3%	25.2%	53.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.7%	28.8%	13.3%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	79.8%	77.0%	54.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	58.2%	74.5%	39.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	62.8%	65.7%	72.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	85.6%	77.7%	53.0%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	22.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	7.4%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	22.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	7.3%	22.5%	5.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	12.9%	35.0%	42.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	11.2%	35.4%	11.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	5.6%	23.9%	6.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.5%	14.5%	5.6%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	30.2%	26.6%	46.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	18.0%	13.9%	6.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.9%	33.9%	18.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.1%	24.0%	18.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	18.5%	15.6%	12.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	14.5%	23.9%	10.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	14.4%	8.4%	3.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	33.1%	15.4%	10.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	33.5%	18.9%	13.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	17.6%	10.6%	6.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Lafayette

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	83	1,326	1,405
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	1.3%	20.5%	16.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	27.2%	13.9%	18.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	26.9%	11.6%	18.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	5.3%	12.9%	12.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.4%	13.2%	13.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	8.7%	14.8%	11.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.2%	13.3%	8.7%
Male	62.4%	50.1%	50.4%
Hispanic or Latino	3.4%	7.7%	3.3%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	1.7%
Race: White	92.2%	72.3%	85.2%
Race: Other*	7.7%	11.0%	13.1%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.3%	3.6%	3.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	1.3%	8.4%	8.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Used alcohol	1.4%	6.6%	8.2%
Used marijuana	0.0%	3.3%	3.5%
Used inhalants	3.7%	0.7%	0.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.6%	95.5%	94.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.6%	95.4%	95.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	98.6%	96.8%	95.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.1%	95.4%	94.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.5%	96.4%	97.3%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	81.7%	76.2%	78.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.2%	84.4%	86.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.3%	84.8%	82.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	86.1%	81.0%	82.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.8%	89.3%	92.5%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	4.0%	5.6%	7.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	9.6%	11.0%	17.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	10.9%	12.2%	19.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	4.0%	10.7%	13.8%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	41.8%	35.5%	41.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	15.2%	7.5%	9.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.6%	10.5%	15.3%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	16.0%	15.5%	20.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.5%	13.5%	20.1%
Made fun of other people	37.7%	42.6%	49.5%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	5.2%	13.7%	14.2%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	12.6%	17.6%	14.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	11.9%	6.4%	7.7%
Seriously considered suicide	2.6%	10.5%	10.0%
Planned suicide	2.6%	7.7%	7.1%
Attempted suicide	2.9%	6.1%	4.7%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	18.2%	19.5%	24.2%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	20.8%	27.9%	36.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.9%	12.3%	14.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	10.4%	21.7%	24.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.2%	25.2%	30.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	22.9%	28.8%	34.7%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	59.8%	77.0%	70.3%
Feels optimistic about the future	51.9%	74.5%	69.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	51.5%	65.7%	56.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	71.1%	77.7%	77.9%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	19.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.1%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	14.0%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	21.6%	22.5%	29.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	27.9%	35.0%	39.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	32.3%	35.4%	39.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	16.3%	23.9%	24.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.1%	14.5%	16.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	22.5%	26.6%	26.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.1%	13.9%	16.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	37.4%	33.9%	39.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	25.9%	24.0%	30.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	17.1%	15.6%	20.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	27.8%	23.9%	29.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.5%	8.4%	10.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.9%	15.4%	17.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.6%	18.9%	21.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.4%	10.6%	14.0%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Lawrence County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Lewis County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Lincoln

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	2,489	1,326	2,416
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	15.6%	20.5%	15.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.8%	13.9%	13.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.7%	11.6%	15.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	22.1%	12.9%	19.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.3%	13.2%	13.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.0%	14.8%	14.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	7.6%	13.3%	9.0%
Male	49.5%	50.1%	50.5%
Hispanic or Latino	4.9%	7.7%	7.3%
Race: Black or African American	3.4%	16.6%	3.2%
Race: White	91.0%	72.3%	84.2%
Race: Other*	5.5%	11.0%	12.6%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.8%	8.4%	7.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Used alcohol	7.5%	6.6%	8.3%
Used marijuana	3.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Used inhalants	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.4%	95.5%	94.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.6%	95.4%	95.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.6%	96.8%	94.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.1%	95.4%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.7%	96.4%	96.2%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	79.0%	76.2%	77.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.2%	84.4%	85.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	83.4%	84.8%	81.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	84.4%	81.0%	79.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.1%	89.3%	91.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.8%	5.6%	7.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	13.4%	11.0%	15.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.3%	12.2%	18.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.0%	10.7%	14.7%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	39.9%	35.5%	46.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.4%	7.5%	10.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.7%	10.5%	14.6%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.0%	15.5%	18.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.8%	13.5%	18.9%
Made fun of other people	40.0%	42.6%	46.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.6%	13.7%	15.2%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	12.3%	17.6%	16.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.2%	6.4%	10.5%
Seriously considered suicide	10.7%	10.5%	10.6%
Planned suicide	8.6%	7.7%	8.0%
Attempted suicide	5.9%	6.1%	4.7%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	19.7%	19.5%	26.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	26.1%	27.9%	34.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.8%	12.3%	16.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.8%	21.7%	28.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	29.0%	25.2%	33.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.4%	28.8%	39.2%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	75.1%	77.0%	69.1%
Feels optimistic about the future	72.6%	74.5%	70.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	61.5%	65.7%	52.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	78.5%	77.7%	75.1%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	25.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.9%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	25.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	25.6%	22.5%	30.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.5%	35.0%	41.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	38.7%	35.4%	42.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	19.9%	23.9%	25.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	17.3%	14.5%	18.9%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	25.6%	26.6%	25.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.4%	13.9%	14.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.1%	33.9%	37.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	23.0%	24.0%	25.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	15.0%	15.6%	16.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	21.7%	23.9%	27.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.3%	8.4%	8.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.1%	15.4%	15.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.3%	18.9%	19.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.5%	10.6%	10.9%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Linn

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	301	1,326	499
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	11.2%	20.5%	11.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	11.2%	13.9%	16.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	26.1%	11.6%	20.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.7%	12.9%	15.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	28.4%	13.2%	14.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	9.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	22.4%	13.3%	13.2%
Male	49.6%	50.1%	54.5%
Hispanic or Latino	4.6%	7.7%	8.8%
Race: Black or African American	0.7%	16.6%	0.5%
Race: White	94.8%	72.3%	62.0%
Race: Other*	4.4%	11.0%	37.6%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	8.5%	3.6%	7.9%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	17.3%	8.4%	14.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.6%	0.6%	1.4%
Used alcohol	11.0%	6.6%	14.1%
Used marijuana	4.8%	3.3%	5.7%
Used inhalants	2.4%	0.7%	1.4%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.6%	1.1%	1.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.8%	0.2%	0.5%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.6%	95.5%	91.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.8%	95.4%	93.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.0%	96.8%	94.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.0%	95.4%	90.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.8%	96.4%	95.2%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	63.2%	76.2%	67.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	75.9%	84.4%	81.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	74.4%	84.8%	78.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	76.5%	81.0%	78.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.2%	89.3%	93.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.7%	5.6%	11.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	23.7%	11.0%	19.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	26.2%	12.2%	24.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.8%	10.7%	14.1%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.9%	35.5%	41.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.3%	7.5%	7.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	19.7%	10.5%	21.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.7%	15.5%	28.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.6%	13.5%	17.7%
Made fun of other people	53.1%	42.6%	58.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.1%	13.7%	18.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	13.5%	17.6%	16.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	8.3%	6.4%	5.5%
Seriously considered suicide	18.2%	10.5%	14.1%
Planned suicide	10.5%	7.7%	10.9%
Attempted suicide	7.6%	6.1%	6.8%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	29.3%	19.5%	27.7%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.3%	27.9%	38.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.2%	12.3%	17.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	27.1%	21.7%	30.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	33.1%	25.2%	30.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	35.6%	28.8%	34.4%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	77.3%	77.0%	69.5%
Feels optimistic about the future	76.7%	74.5%	65.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	61.4%	65.7%	55.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.7%	77.7%	71.2%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	24.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	29.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.2%	22.5%	34.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	55.7%	35.0%	46.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	54.2%	35.4%	45.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	31.5%	23.9%	25.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.5%	14.5%	16.0%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	34.1%	26.6%	27.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	11.5%	13.9%	16.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	42.3%	33.9%	41.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	30.8%	24.0%	30.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	16.3%	15.6%	18.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.9%	23.9%	30.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.2%	8.4%	10.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.4%	15.4%	14.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.3%	18.9%	24.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.2%	10.6%	12.0%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Livingston

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	347	1,326	179
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	34.9%	20.5%	3.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	33.4%	13.9%	1.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	31.7%	11.6%	2.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	29.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	24.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	21.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	17.3%
Male	49.3%	50.1%	40.3%
Hispanic or Latino	3.5%	7.7%	4.0%
Race: Black or African American	1.7%	16.6%	3.4%
Race: White	84.1%	72.3%	87.6%
Race: Other*	14.1%	11.0%	9.0%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.2%	3.6%	4.5%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	1.9%	8.4%	11.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	2.6%
Used alcohol	0.9%	6.6%	12.7%
Used marijuana	0.3%	3.3%	6.0%
Used inhalants	2.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.6%	1.2%	2.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	98.3%	95.5%	97.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	98.0%	95.4%	98.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	98.6%	96.8%	94.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	98.7%	95.4%	94.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	99.3%	96.4%	100.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	91.6%	76.2%	83.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	94.2%	84.4%	81.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	93.0%	84.8%	79.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	93.9%	81.0%	78.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.4%	89.3%	95.5%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.1%	5.6%	8.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	4.5%	11.0%	22.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	4.2%	12.2%	27.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	3.0%	10.7%	23.2%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.1%	35.5%	34.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.6%	7.5%	4.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	7.5%	10.5%	13.2%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.2%	15.5%	16.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.0%	13.5%	17.7%
Made fun of other people	30.3%	42.6%	54.6%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	7.8%	13.7%	10.3%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	12.2%	17.6%	10.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.2%	6.4%	9.2%
Seriously considered suicide	5.6%	10.5%	12.0%
Planned suicide	3.3%	7.7%	6.6%
Attempted suicide	2.9%	6.1%	7.2%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	15.0%	19.5%	28.6%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	23.3%	27.9%	38.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.0%	12.3%	14.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	18.2%	21.7%	32.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	21.7%	25.2%	32.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	15.6%	28.8%	34.7%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	83.7%	77.0%	80.5%
Feels optimistic about the future	78.5%	74.5%	74.6%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	71.5%	65.7%	65.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	85.5%	77.7%	81.3%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	12.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.5%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	15.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	11.1%	22.5%	42.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	17.2%	35.0%	55.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	17.8%	35.4%	60.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	5.7%	23.9%	40.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.3%	14.5%	24.5%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	21.5%	26.6%	23.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	15.4%	13.9%	13.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	29.6%	33.9%	29.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	21.6%	24.0%	28.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	13.9%	15.6%	17.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	17.3%	23.9%	31.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.7%	8.4%	4.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	17.7%	15.4%	11.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.7%	18.9%	17.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.4%	10.6%	5.0%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Macon County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Madison

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	66	1,326	49
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	4.5%	20.5%	12.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.2%	13.9%	1.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	28.0%	11.6%	23.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	11.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	31.8%	13.2%	17.1%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.1%	14.8%	22.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.3%	13.3%	12.0%
Male	55.2%	50.1%	50.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	7.7%	0.0%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	91.8%	72.3%	88.9%
Race: Other*	8.1%	11.0%	11.1%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	17.9%	3.6%	10.8%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	21.0%	8.4%	32.9%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.4%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	17.2%	6.6%	24.8%
Used marijuana	8.5%	3.3%	15.2%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	1.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	4.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	4.2%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	1.7%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	6.0%	0.2%	2.6%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	6.8%	1.1%	2.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	1.7%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	87.6%	95.5%	77.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	92.0%	95.4%	83.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	92.0%	96.8%	82.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.0%	95.4%	91.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	100.0%	96.4%	97.3%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	56.7%	76.2%	60.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	68.4%	84.4%	69.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	64.7%	84.8%	69.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	66.2%	81.0%	71.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.4%	89.3%	94.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.2%	5.6%	12.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	13.1%	11.0%	18.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	18.0%	12.2%	21.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.0%	10.7%	17.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	34.6%	35.5%	41.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.4%	7.5%	2.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	23.3%	10.5%	17.7%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.8%	15.5%	11.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.7%	13.5%	14.9%
Made fun of other people	47.8%	42.6%	43.7%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	14.0%	13.7%	14.9%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	19.9%	17.6%	14.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.1%	6.4%	1.3%
Seriously considered suicide	7.3%	10.5%	8.6%
Planned suicide	9.8%	7.7%	8.5%
Attempted suicide	5.7%	6.1%	0.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	28.3%	19.5%	39.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	40.9%	27.9%	53.4%
Felt hopeless about the future	18.9%	12.3%	13.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.2%	21.7%	34.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	37.0%	25.2%	42.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	44.4%	28.8%	22.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	71.2%	77.0%	67.8%
Feels optimistic about the future	59.6%	74.5%	68.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	44.4%	65.7%	50.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	65.9%	77.7%	61.9%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	37.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	19.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	46.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	38.3%	22.5%	49.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	48.8%	35.0%	58.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	44.6%	35.4%	48.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	33.6%	23.9%	41.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	21.8%	14.5%	16.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	36.8%	26.6%	41.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	20.5%	13.9%	23.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.9%	33.9%	29.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	35.3%	24.0%	39.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	19.7%	15.6%	38.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	27.4%	23.9%	38.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	1.7%	8.4%	7.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.3%	15.4%	12.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	12.3%	18.9%	6.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.1%	10.6%	8.8%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Maries

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	118	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	22.9%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	21.2%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	31.4%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	1.7%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	5.1%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.0%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	6.8%	13.3%	N/A
Male	55.2%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	0.8%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	89.0%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	10.1%	11.0%	N/A

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.3%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	5.3%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.4%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	10.4%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	1.5%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.6%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.6%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.4%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	98.2%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	98.1%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.4%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.2%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	86.2%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.1%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	81.4%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	89.7%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.5%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.2%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	3.4%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	10.1%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	2.3%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	40.7%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.3%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	5.8%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.3%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.5%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	32.8%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.0%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	9.4%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	3.4%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	2.0%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	2.0%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	2.0%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	6.9%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	21.0%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	1.0%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	13.0%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	15.0%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	14.9%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	84.5%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	81.7%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	67.3%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	84.5%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	15.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	3.9%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	13.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	21.1%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	30.3%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	31.8%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	11.4%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.0%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	22.8%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	11.4%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.4%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	26.6%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	19.0%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	19.2%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.4%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	19.5%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.1%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.3%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Marion

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	52	1,326	335
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	2.6%	20.5%	21.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.0%	13.9%	15.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.3%	11.6%	13.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	20.3%	12.9%	10.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	21.5%	13.2%	18.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.4%	14.8%	8.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	11.5%
Male	48.6%	50.1%	48.8%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	7.7%	0.3%
Race: Black or African American	4.5%	16.6%	5.9%
Race: White	88.4%	72.3%	84.8%
Race: Other*	7.1%	11.0%	9.3%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.9%	3.6%	2.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.9%	8.4%	4.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%
Used alcohol	11.6%	6.6%	5.8%
Used marijuana	0.0%	3.3%	2.6%
Used inhalants	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	2.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.6%	1.1%	2.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.7%	1.1%	0.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	98.3%	95.5%	93.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	97.4%	95.4%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.1%	96.8%	95.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	98.4%	95.4%	92.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.8%	96.4%	95.4%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	85.2%	76.2%	79.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.4%	84.4%	85.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	91.6%	84.8%	84.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	89.7%	81.0%	84.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.2%	89.3%	90.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.3%	5.6%	6.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	6.9%	11.0%	12.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	7.5%	12.2%	13.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	7.5%	10.7%	10.9%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	24.8%	35.5%	30.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	1.6%	7.5%	9.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	18.7%	10.5%	14.8%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.8%	15.5%	21.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	6.1%	13.5%	14.4%
Made fun of other people	65.0%	42.6%	50.6%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	4.5%	13.7%	18.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.6%	17.6%	14.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	2.6%	6.4%	12.9%
Seriously considered suicide	7.7%	10.5%	8.5%
Planned suicide	2.6%	7.7%	3.8%
Attempted suicide	5.5%	6.1%	2.6%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	18.0%	19.5%	21.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	25.1%	27.9%	29.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.1%	12.3%	11.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.2%	21.7%	21.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.4%	25.2%	23.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.0%	28.8%	29.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	79.7%	77.0%	66.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	84.9%	74.5%	67.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	71.7%	65.7%	52.2%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	83.9%	77.7%	68.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	20.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	2.9%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	17.4%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	13.7%	22.5%	27.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	21.6%	35.0%	30.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	23.9%	35.4%	37.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	14.8%	23.9%	22.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.8%	14.5%	18.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	24.5%	26.6%	26.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	15.7%	13.9%	16.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.2%	33.9%	29.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.4%	24.0%	31.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	13.7%	15.6%	20.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	17.3%	23.9%	21.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.9%	8.4%	12.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	18.3%	15.4%	18.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	10.8%	18.9%	24.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.3%	10.6%	15.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
McDonald County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Mercer

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	114	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.2%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	12.5%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.9%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	22.3%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	16.1%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	16.1%	13.3%	N/A
Male	50.9%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	3.6%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	1.8%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	93.8%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	4.5%	11.0%	N/A

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.5%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	5.5%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	8.2%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	0.9%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.8%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	89.2%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	89.2%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	83.3%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.1%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.1%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	80.2%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	81.3%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	81.8%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	85.7%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.9%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	16.5%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	16.5%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.9%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.0%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.0%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.1%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.9%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.3%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.7%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	41.1%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	6.3%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	9.9%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.5%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	9.0%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	3.6%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	3.6%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	21.8%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	35.8%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	10.0%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.0%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.1%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.5%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	75.7%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	74.8%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	54.5%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	73.9%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	22.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	11.8%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	15.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.3%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	40.7%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.9%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	21.1%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.1%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	37.0%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	22.2%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	52.3%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	43.1%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	34.3%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	35.8%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	14.8%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	18.5%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	29.9%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	20.4%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Miller

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	204	1,326	364
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.8%	20.5%	15.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.5%	13.9%	15.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	11.4%	11.6%	17.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.6%	12.9%	13.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	22.4%	13.2%	16.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.4%	14.8%	13.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	7.9%	13.3%	8.1%
Male	52.1%	50.1%	49.8%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	7.7%	2.5%
Race: Black or African American	1.0%	16.6%	1.2%
Race: White	94.2%	72.3%	90.5%
Race: Other*	4.7%	11.0%	8.3%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	7.8%	3.6%	7.7%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	8.5%	8.4%	8.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Used alcohol	19.4%	6.6%	10.8%
Used marijuana	1.8%	3.3%	2.9%
Used inhalants	1.1%	0.7%	3.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.1%	95.5%	95.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.6%	95.4%	97.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.7%	96.8%	93.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.7%	95.4%	97.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.2%	96.4%	98.6%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	80.6%	76.2%	78.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	85.8%	84.4%	85.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	83.1%	84.8%	79.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	87.9%	81.0%	87.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.5%	89.3%	94.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.6%	5.6%	10.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	10.8%	11.0%	16.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.3%	12.2%	21.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	5.2%	10.7%	10.9%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.0%	35.5%	42.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	1.7%	7.5%	7.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	18.4%	10.5%	18.7%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	18.5%	15.5%	18.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.7%	13.5%	10.0%
Made fun of other people	40.4%	42.6%	46.3%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	15.2%	13.7%	14.4%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	9.7%	17.6%	13.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.5%	6.4%	5.9%
Seriously considered suicide	7.3%	10.5%	10.9%
Planned suicide	4.8%	7.7%	7.5%
Attempted suicide	3.5%	6.1%	3.1%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	16.7%	19.5%	23.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	25.3%	27.9%	33.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.4%	12.3%	11.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	26.2%	21.7%	24.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.2%	25.2%	29.3%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.7%	28.8%	29.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	72.9%	77.0%	68.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	72.0%	74.5%	69.8%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	63.5%	65.7%	55.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.5%	77.7%	77.9%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	18.6%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	15.3%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	27.9%	22.5%	38.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.5%	35.0%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	50.7%	35.4%	53.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	15.4%	23.9%	22.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.3%	14.5%	15.6%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	21.3%	26.6%	25.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.4%	13.9%	12.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.8%	33.9%	37.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.3%	24.0%	34.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	23.5%	15.6%	25.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	16.2%	23.9%	21.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	4.7%	8.4%	6.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.4%	15.4%	13.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.6%	18.9%	18.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.3%	10.6%	8.5%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Mississippi

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	335	1,326	141
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.4%	13.9%	18.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	25.5%	11.6%	27.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	27.5%	12.9%	21.2%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.8%	13.2%	9.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	9.4%	14.8%	12.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	7.4%	13.3%	11.2%
Male	44.6%	50.1%	55.4%
Hispanic or Latino	3.4%	7.7%	9.1%
Race: Black or African American	35.1%	16.6%	33.0%
Race: White	55.4%	72.3%	43.4%
Race: Other*	9.5%	11.0%	23.6%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.8%	3.6%	5.1%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	10.9%	8.4%	17.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.7%	0.6%	1.6%
Used alcohol	8.0%	6.6%	10.1%
Used marijuana	4.4%	3.3%	16.3%
Used inhalants	2.9%	0.7%	0.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.7%	1.2%	7.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.9%	1.1%	6.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	1.7%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	6.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.4%	95.5%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.2%	95.4%	95.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.7%	96.8%	98.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.9%	95.4%	94.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.7%	96.4%	96.8%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	67.1%	76.2%	71.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	81.5%	84.4%	81.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	74.7%	84.8%	79.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	74.7%	81.0%	73.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	87.6%	89.3%	89.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.3%	5.6%	6.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	20.4%	11.0%	17.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.0%	12.2%	11.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	18.4%	10.7%	15.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	45.3%	35.5%	38.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	8.8%	7.5%	9.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.1%	10.5%	13.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	17.6%	15.5%	20.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	16.2%	13.5%	19.9%
Made fun of other people	47.0%	42.6%	53.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	18.1%	13.7%	28.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	27.0%	17.6%	30.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	14.1%	6.4%	10.8%
Seriously considered suicide	16.7%	10.5%	13.4%
Planned suicide	11.1%	7.7%	8.2%
Attempted suicide	11.7%	6.1%	8.2%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	26.9%	19.5%	24.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	42.1%	27.9%	42.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	18.9%	12.3%	21.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	28.5%	21.7%	22.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	37.1%	25.2%	36.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	36.1%	28.8%	31.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	75.7%	77.0%	62.6%
Feels optimistic about the future	73.8%	74.5%	61.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	54.1%	65.7%	43.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	75.7%	77.7%	62.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	34.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	18.6%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	30.6%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	29.3%	22.5%	40.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.2%	35.0%	51.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	34.8%	35.4%	39.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	29.2%	23.9%	43.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.9%	14.5%	25.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	33.6%	26.6%	24.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	23.0%	13.9%	15.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	38.7%	33.9%	32.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.4%	24.0%	32.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	20.1%	15.6%	21.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	28.9%	23.9%	34.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	9.8%	8.4%	15.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.4%	15.4%	14.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.4%	18.9%	21.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.8%	10.6%	15.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
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	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	354	1,326	76
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	12.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	19.5%	13.9%	19.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	27.6%	11.6%	27.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	25.3%	12.9%	8.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.1%	13.2%	26.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	9.8%	14.8%	3.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.7%	13.3%	3.5%
Male	45.9%	50.1%	56.9%
Hispanic or Latino	4.1%	7.7%	5.4%
Race: Black or African American	2.3%	16.6%	1.8%
Race: White	92.5%	72.3%	90.2%
Race: Other*	5.2%	11.0%	8.0%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	7.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.5%	8.4%	3.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Used alcohol	13.3%	6.6%	6.4%
Used marijuana	2.3%	3.3%	1.3%
Used inhalants	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.3%	95.5%	97.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.3%	95.4%	99.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.4%	96.8%	96.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.6%	95.4%	97.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.6%	96.4%	97.3%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	74.7%	76.2%	86.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	83.6%	84.4%	79.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	79.5%	84.8%	79.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	83.4%	81.0%	91.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.4%	89.3%	89.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.5%	5.6%	12.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	20.7%	11.0%	11.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.9%	12.2%	21.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.9%	10.7%	5.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.6%	35.5%	36.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.4%	7.5%	8.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	22.0%	10.5%	13.3%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.4%	15.5%	6.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.1%	13.5%	12.0%
Made fun of other people	51.7%	42.6%	38.1%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.0%	13.7%	8.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.9%	17.6%	19.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.9%	6.4%	8.0%
Seriously considered suicide	13.5%	10.5%	7.5%
Planned suicide	12.2%	7.7%	3.3%
Attempted suicide	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	19.8%	19.5%	15.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.3%	27.9%	26.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.3%	12.3%	12.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.7%	21.7%	15.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	32.4%	25.2%	31.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.1%	28.8%	34.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	74.9%	77.0%	80.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	72.4%	74.5%	77.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	57.3%	65.7%	65.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.2%	77.7%	83.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	28.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	10.5%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	25.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	27.5%	22.5%	26.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.4%	35.0%	24.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	45.3%	35.4%	40.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.8%	23.9%	11.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	20.8%	14.5%	8.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	25.0%	26.6%	31.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	11.7%	13.9%	27.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.8%	33.9%	41.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	28.1%	24.0%	39.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	15.2%	15.6%	25.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	16.9%	23.9%	21.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	4.7%	8.4%	4.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.7%	15.4%	11.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.0%	18.9%	21.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.1%	10.6%	10.4%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Monroe

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	166	1,326	318
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	23.8%	20.5%	12.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.5%	13.9%	15.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	8.3%	11.6%	15.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	9.5%	12.9%	20.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	20.2%	13.2%	15.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	17.9%	14.8%	11.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	4.8%	13.3%	8.6%
Male	48.8%	50.1%	50.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	7.7%	1.8%
Race: Black or African American	3.6%	16.6%	3.4%
Race: White	92.9%	72.3%	79.3%
Race: Other*	3.6%	11.0%	17.2%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	7.4%	3.6%	4.4%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	8.5%	8.4%	8.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
Used alcohol	11.3%	6.6%	14.2%
Used marijuana	2.5%	3.3%	4.5%
Used inhalants	1.3%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	6.3%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.2%	95.5%	93.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	97.5%	95.4%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.9%	96.8%	93.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.2%	95.4%	97.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.5%	96.4%	99.1%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	78.6%	76.2%	76.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.9%	84.4%	86.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	82.1%	84.8%	81.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	88.0%	81.0%	84.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.7%	89.3%	93.9%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.8%	5.6%	6.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	14.6%	11.0%	13.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.0%	12.2%	18.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	11.0%	10.7%	10.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	40.5%	35.5%	32.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.8%	7.5%	7.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.3%	10.5%	15.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	22.6%	15.5%	28.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.7%	13.5%	21.6%
Made fun of other people	47.6%	42.6%	60.3%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.7%	13.7%	16.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	13.1%	17.6%	16.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.1%	6.4%	7.0%
Seriously considered suicide	8.6%	10.5%	8.8%
Planned suicide	3.7%	7.7%	8.8%
Attempted suicide	2.4%	6.1%	7.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	16.9%	19.5%	22.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	25.6%	27.9%	35.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	12.2%	12.3%	17.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.5%	21.7%	21.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.0%	25.2%	29.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	20.7%	28.8%	31.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	78.6%	77.0%	75.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	70.4%	74.5%	74.3%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	62.7%	65.7%	54.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	79.5%	77.7%	78.1%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	22.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.5%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	17.3%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	28.0%	22.5%	33.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	37.0%	35.0%	44.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	41.5%	35.4%	51.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	15.9%	23.9%	23.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.3%	14.5%	15.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	26.3%	26.6%	28.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	15.0%	13.9%	16.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	37.5%	33.9%	33.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.8%	24.0%	27.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	21.0%	15.6%	18.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	24.7%	23.9%	23.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.5%	8.4%	8.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.2%	15.4%	13.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	23.8%	18.9%	20.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.4%	10.6%	13.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Montgomery

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	543	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.7%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.5%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.7%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.6%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.6%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.8%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.1%	13.3%	N/A
Male	38.3%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	0.9%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	93.6%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	5.4%	11.0%	N/A

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.9%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	9.5%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.0%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	9.6%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	3.8%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	1.9%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.0%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	1.9%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.0%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.0%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.0%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.0%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.0%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.0%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	77.8%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.1%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	83.5%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	82.6%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.6%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.5%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	14.0%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	16.0%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.1%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.8%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.4%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.5%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.7%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.3%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	34.9%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.2%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.9%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.4%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	10.3%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	7.5%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	5.6%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	16.8%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	25.9%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	12.0%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.4%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	24.3%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	29.6%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	74.3%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	72.2%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	58.2%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	75.2%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	22.4%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	11.2%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	24.3%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	21.3%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	33.3%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	33.6%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	18.9%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.2%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	22.9%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	15.4%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	39.0%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.6%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	17.1%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	21.0%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.6%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.4%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.2%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.4%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Morgan County

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Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
New Madrid

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	512	1,326	188
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	19.8%	20.5%	30.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.1%	13.9%	14.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.6%	11.6%	13.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	12.4%	12.9%	13.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.6%	13.2%	13.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.2%	14.8%	11.3%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.3%	13.3%	3.8%
Male	46.9%	50.1%	55.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.7%	7.7%	3.4%
Race: Black or African American	13.0%	16.6%	13.4%
Race: White	76.3%	72.3%	67.4%
Race: Other*	10.8%	11.0%	19.2%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.4%	3.6%	1.7%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	11.8%	8.4%	8.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Used alcohol	7.1%	6.6%	3.8%
Used marijuana	4.1%	3.3%	3.0%
Used inhalants	1.2%	0.7%	1.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.2%	1.2%	2.6%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.8%	1.1%	0.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.8%	1.1%	0.4%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	92.1%	95.5%	93.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.5%	95.4%	96.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.2%	96.8%	94.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.2%	95.4%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.0%	96.4%	95.7%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	72.2%	76.2%	78.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	83.9%	84.4%	86.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	80.7%	84.8%	83.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	82.3%	81.0%	86.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.9%	89.3%	94.5%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.8%	5.6%	5.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	20.9%	11.0%	11.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	20.3%	12.2%	11.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	15.1%	10.7%	9.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.4%	35.5%	35.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	9.6%	7.5%	7.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	14.2%	10.5%	6.5%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.5%	15.5%	15.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.5%	13.5%	15.5%
Made fun of other people	40.0%	42.6%	52.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	15.9%	13.7%	23.0%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	18.8%	17.6%	10.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	10.2%	6.4%	8.4%
Seriously considered suicide	12.7%	10.5%	7.2%
Planned suicide	8.6%	7.7%	3.4%
Attempted suicide	8.0%	6.1%	1.7%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	23.4%	19.5%	26.3%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	37.0%	27.9%	30.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.0%	12.3%	10.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	27.0%	21.7%	23.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	37.1%	25.2%	35.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.6%	28.8%	30.9%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	68.4%	77.0%	72.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	64.6%	74.5%	77.3%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	51.7%	65.7%	57.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	73.7%	77.7%	74.3%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	27.0%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.6%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	25.4%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	31.4%	22.5%	21.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	40.4%	35.0%	29.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	32.7%	35.4%	26.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	20.0%	23.9%	17.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	20.3%	14.5%	7.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	25.1%	26.6%	27.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	14.0%	13.9%	14.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	25.0%	33.9%	44.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	23.3%	24.0%	44.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.0%	15.6%	16.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	19.9%	23.9%	21.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.6%	8.4%	8.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.3%	15.4%	14.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	15.8%	18.9%	15.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.4%	10.6%	8.4%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Newton

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	587	1,326	93
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.4%	20.5%	12.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.1%	13.9%	12.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.6%	11.6%	75.2%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.5%	12.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.6%	13.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.1%	14.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	6.8%	13.3%	0.0%
Male	64.6%	50.1%	58.9%
Hispanic or Latino	6.1%	7.7%	3.0%
Race: Black or African American	1.1%	16.6%	0.2%
Race: White	81.8%	72.3%	15.7%
Race: Other*	17.1%	11.0%	84.1%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.2%	3.6%	1.7%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.1%	8.4%	3.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	4.7%	6.6%	2.9%
Used marijuana	3.6%	3.3%	1.1%
Used inhalants	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.0%	95.5%	98.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.2%	95.4%	99.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	92.9%	96.8%	99.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.7%	95.4%	99.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.2%	96.4%	100.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	77.8%	76.2%	72.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	82.6%	84.4%	98.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	80.6%	84.8%	56.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	83.3%	81.0%	97.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.1%	89.3%	98.9%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.9%	5.6%	1.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.2%	11.0%	3.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	10.9%	12.2%	43.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.9%	10.7%	2.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	37.7%	35.5%	12.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.0%	7.5%	4.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.3%	10.5%	4.9%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	11.7%	15.5%	46.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.6%	13.5%	5.7%
Made fun of other people	43.6%	42.6%	55.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.0%	13.7%	47.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.8%	17.6%	50.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.6%	6.4%	45.4%
Seriously considered suicide	8.9%	10.5%	4.2%
Planned suicide	6.5%	7.7%	3.2%
Attempted suicide	4.5%	6.1%	2.8%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	17.3%	19.5%	72.9%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	24.2%	27.9%	13.2%
Felt hopeless about the future	16.2%	12.3%	48.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.9%	21.7%	76.3%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.6%	25.2%	77.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.4%	28.8%	53.7%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	77.7%	77.0%	93.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	69.4%	74.5%	26.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	64.4%	65.7%	61.4%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	75.9%	77.7%	93.0%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	23.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.2%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	23.8%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	26.3%	22.5%	65.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	33.5%	35.0%	69.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	33.0%	35.4%	66.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	19.5%	23.9%	5.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.4%	14.5%	8.8%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	30.8%	26.6%	5.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.6%	13.9%	2.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.6%	33.9%	78.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.5%	24.0%	50.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	18.4%	15.6%	45.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	26.1%	23.9%	4.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.3%	8.4%	3.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	17.1%	15.4%	33.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.5%	18.9%	61.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.2%	10.6%	4.9%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Nodaway County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey
Oregon County

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Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Pemiscot

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	87	1,326	151
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.9%	20.5%	4.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.9%	13.9%	15.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	68.2%	11.6%	14.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	24.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	23.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	9.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	8.0%
Male	6.5%	50.1%	44.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	7.7%	2.1%
Race: Black or African American	7.9%	16.6%	24.9%
Race: White	89.0%	72.3%	65.2%
Race: Other*	3.1%	11.0%	10.0%

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Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	0.4%	3.6%	1.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	2.1%	8.4%	21.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%
Used alcohol	0.4%	6.6%	16.4%
Used marijuana	0.4%	3.3%	3.7%
Used inhalants	1.8%	0.7%	3.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	1.2%	4.3%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	98.7%	95.5%	90.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	98.7%	95.4%	92.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	100.0%	96.8%	91.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	100.0%	95.4%	97.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.9%	96.4%	96.1%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	25.9%	76.2%	67.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	26.2%	84.4%	84.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	96.2%	84.8%	82.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	27.6%	81.0%	79.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.9%	89.3%	91.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	0.7%	5.6%	8.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	1.7%	11.0%	21.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	1.4%	12.2%	21.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	0.7%	10.7%	16.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	81.6%	35.5%	57.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	74.0%	7.5%	11.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	2.8%	10.5%	13.8%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	3.8%	15.5%	13.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	3.0%	13.5%	18.3%
Made fun of other people	12.5%	42.6%	48.3%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	4.1%	13.7%	12.9%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	4.1%	17.6%	22.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.1%	6.4%	14.4%
Seriously considered suicide	6.8%	10.5%	11.7%
Planned suicide	6.2%	7.7%	11.7%
Attempted suicide	4.1%	6.1%	7.6%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	9.6%	19.5%	30.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	10.3%	27.9%	44.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.2%	12.3%	12.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	10.3%	21.7%	29.9%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	80.0%	25.2%	44.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	11.0%	28.8%	40.2%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	90.5%	77.0%	60.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	87.4%	74.5%	67.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	82.2%	65.7%	43.4%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	93.2%	77.7%	67.5%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	6.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	3.1%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	6.3%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	2.8%	22.5%	37.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	3.8%	35.0%	52.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	1.7%	35.4%	44.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	2.4%	23.9%	31.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	1.7%	14.5%	20.6%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	81.2%	26.6%	34.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	78.3%	13.9%	20.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	82.2%	33.9%	38.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	78.7%	24.0%	33.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	5.6%	15.6%	23.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	78.6%	23.9%	33.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	74.7%	8.4%	11.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	77.1%	15.4%	16.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	78.3%	18.9%	26.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	5.6%	10.6%	17.5%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Perry

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	180	1,326	58
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.0%	13.9%	22.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	22.2%	11.6%	15.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	11.1%	12.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.7%	13.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	8.9%	14.8%	62.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	21.1%	13.3%	0.0%
Male	49.7%	50.1%	48.3%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	7.7%	3.5%
Race: Black or African American	1.1%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	96.1%	72.3%	96.6%
Race: Other*	2.9%	11.0%	3.4%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.8%	3.6%	10.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.4%	8.4%	15.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	10.2%	6.6%	32.8%
Used marijuana	0.6%	3.3%	1.7%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.4%	95.5%	93.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.4%	95.4%	96.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.0%	96.8%	91.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.4%	95.4%	96.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.4%	96.4%	96.6%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	80.6%	76.2%	72.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.3%	84.4%	89.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.4%	84.8%	67.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	90.6%	81.0%	93.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.1%	89.3%	94.8%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	13.8%	5.6%	10.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	17.2%	11.0%	31.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	22.4%	12.2%	41.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	8.1%	10.7%	15.5%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	16.7%	35.5%	24.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	1.1%	7.5%	1.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	22.5%	10.5%	31.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	29.6%	15.5%	53.4%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.8%	13.5%	37.9%
Made fun of other people	58.1%	42.6%	79.3%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.8%	13.7%	17.2%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	8.4%	17.6%	17.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	3.3%	6.4%	5.2%
Seriously considered suicide	4.0%	10.5%	10.3%
Planned suicide	4.6%	7.7%	5.3%
Attempted suicide	1.7%	6.1%	0.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	16.1%	19.5%	22.4%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	24.3%	27.9%	39.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	3.5%	12.3%	17.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	16.7%	21.7%	24.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	26.4%	25.2%	37.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	19.0%	28.8%	46.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	71.5%	77.0%	75.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	78.7%	74.5%	86.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	65.0%	65.7%	62.1%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	79.9%	77.7%	81.0%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	15.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	3.4%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	18.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	31.8%	22.5%	41.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	39.9%	35.0%	53.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	58.7%	35.4%	65.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	21.4%	23.9%	22.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.2%	14.5%	15.5%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	25.3%	26.6%	32.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	14.7%	13.9%	12.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	47.6%	33.9%	51.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	34.1%	24.0%	32.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	23.5%	15.6%	20.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	19.5%	23.9%	19.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	5.8%	8.4%	5.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.9%	15.4%	14.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	18.1%	18.9%	19.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.2%	10.6%	5.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Pettis

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	148	1,326	180
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.9%	20.5%	15.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.1%	13.9%	14.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.0%	11.6%	14.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.2%	12.9%	14.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.0%	13.2%	17.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.8%	14.8%	18.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	5.7%
Male	50.1%	50.1%	49.1%
Hispanic or Latino	6.9%	7.7%	7.0%
Race: Black or African American	1.4%	16.6%	2.7%
Race: White	86.0%	72.3%	82.5%
Race: Other*	12.6%	11.0%	14.9%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.7%	3.6%	6.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.7%	8.4%	7.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	3.0%
Used alcohol	4.8%	6.6%	10.5%
Used marijuana	1.1%	3.3%	5.9%
Used inhalants	3.3%	0.7%	1.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	2.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	1.1%	0.2%	2.5%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	3.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.2%	95.5%	94.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.7%	95.4%	96.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	99.5%	96.8%	95.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	98.6%	95.4%	94.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.4%	96.4%	99.1%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	79.9%	76.2%	75.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	84.1%	84.4%	86.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	82.1%	84.8%	80.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	84.8%	81.0%	84.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	88.8%	89.3%	91.5%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	4.9%	5.6%	3.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	7.4%	11.0%	9.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	11.5%	12.2%	15.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	8.2%	10.7%	6.8%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.3%	35.5%	33.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	2.8%	7.5%	7.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	8.0%	10.5%	17.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	10.0%	15.5%	21.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.2%	13.5%	20.9%
Made fun of other people	35.1%	42.6%	51.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	8.0%	13.7%	16.9%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	12.2%	17.6%	24.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.3%	6.4%	9.7%
Seriously considered suicide	5.1%	10.5%	10.1%
Planned suicide	3.2%	7.7%	9.2%
Attempted suicide	4.4%	6.1%	8.2%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	14.8%	19.5%	20.3%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	22.1%	27.9%	35.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	5.7%	12.3%	16.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	12.2%	21.7%	28.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.8%	25.2%	36.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	17.8%	28.8%	37.2%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	77.8%	77.0%	65.9%
Feels optimistic about the future	67.1%	74.5%	67.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	63.5%	65.7%	52.4%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	71.6%	77.7%	69.7%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	12.1%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.8%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	13.0%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	26.0%	22.5%	34.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	26.4%	35.0%	42.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	25.2%	35.4%	41.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	16.4%	23.9%	26.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.5%	14.5%	20.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	19.1%	26.6%	29.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	11.6%	13.9%	15.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	28.7%	33.9%	33.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	20.5%	24.0%	28.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.0%	15.6%	19.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.2%	23.9%	24.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.4%	8.4%	8.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.6%	15.4%	14.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	14.3%	18.9%	22.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.5%	10.6%	10.1%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Phelps

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1,557	1,326	1,015
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.2%	20.5%	10.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.1%	13.9%	15.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	17.4%	11.6%	4.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	21.1%	12.9%	25.7%
Grade level. 10th Grade	17.4%	13.2%	21.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.9%	14.8%	14.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.9%	13.3%	8.6%
Male	55.2%	50.1%	54.2%
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%	7.7%	4.4%
Race: Black or African American	2.4%	16.6%	1.4%
Race: White	87.4%	72.3%	61.9%
Race: Other*	10.1%	11.0%	36.7%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.9%	3.6%	1.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.5%	8.4%	8.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Used alcohol	5.9%	6.6%	6.5%
Used marijuana	4.0%	3.3%	4.9%
Used inhalants	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.5%	1.2%	0.9%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.0%	1.1%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.1%	95.5%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.5%	95.4%	96.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.5%	96.8%	96.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.9%	95.4%	94.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.9%	96.4%	96.5%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.1%	76.2%	79.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.9%	84.4%	86.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	87.5%	84.8%	84.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	86.1%	81.0%	81.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.3%	89.3%	91.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.1%	5.6%	8.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.3%	11.0%	19.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	14.0%	12.2%	17.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.9%	10.7%	17.5%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	34.1%	35.5%	37.1%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.2%	7.5%	8.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.9%	10.5%	10.2%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.6%	15.5%	18.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	13.4%	13.5%	16.3%
Made fun of other people	39.5%	42.6%	45.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	8.5%	13.7%	12.4%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	11.6%	17.6%	14.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.6%	6.4%	7.7%
Seriously considered suicide	11.7%	10.5%	11.9%
Planned suicide	9.1%	7.7%	9.0%
Attempted suicide	4.5%	6.1%	5.1%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.7%	19.5%	24.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.2%	27.9%	33.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.6%	12.3%	18.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	23.2%	21.7%	28.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.4%	25.2%	35.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.2%	28.8%	36.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	78.3%	77.0%	71.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	75.6%	74.5%	72.6%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	64.1%	65.7%	56.8%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	78.4%	77.7%	75.3%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	25.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.5%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	26.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	26.1%	22.5%	34.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	38.1%	35.0%	48.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	38.1%	35.4%	44.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	23.6%	23.9%	27.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	18.2%	14.5%	23.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	23.1%	26.6%	25.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	11.5%	13.9%	14.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	30.7%	33.9%	31.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	18.4%	24.0%	21.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	11.5%	15.6%	15.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	19.6%	23.9%	26.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.0%	8.4%	7.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.4%	15.4%	14.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.6%	18.9%	19.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.6%	10.6%	12.8%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Pike

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	277	1,326	261
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	13.1%	20.5%	10.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.0%	13.9%	16.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	21.0%	11.6%	15.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.8%	12.9%	14.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.3%	13.2%	14.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	8.0%	14.8%	12.5%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.8%	13.3%	16.1%
Male	53.2%	50.1%	53.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	7.7%	1.6%
Race: Black or African American	5.2%	16.6%	4.8%
Race: White	90.2%	72.3%	85.2%
Race: Other*	4.7%	11.0%	10.0%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.8%	3.6%	2.5%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.2%	8.4%	11.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.3%	0.6%	1.6%
Used alcohol	9.0%	6.6%	10.4%
Used marijuana	2.5%	3.3%	7.4%
Used inhalants	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.7%	0.2%	1.2%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.2%	95.5%	91.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.6%	95.4%	91.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.1%	96.8%	93.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	91.8%	95.4%	90.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.9%	96.4%	95.4%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	77.9%	76.2%	67.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	83.7%	84.4%	79.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	79.8%	84.8%	76.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	83.7%	81.0%	71.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.1%	89.3%	91.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.2%	5.6%	7.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	13.3%	11.0%	19.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.1%	12.2%	20.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.2%	10.7%	17.5%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	27.4%	35.5%	36.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.9%	7.5%	4.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.9%	10.5%	16.5%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	16.0%	15.5%	23.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	17.2%	13.5%	22.9%
Made fun of other people	44.3%	42.6%	62.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	14.9%	13.7%	17.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.9%	17.6%	19.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	8.6%	6.4%	12.8%
Seriously considered suicide	11.0%	10.5%	13.7%
Planned suicide	11.0%	7.7%	10.9%
Attempted suicide	7.5%	6.1%	5.7%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	21.8%	19.5%	34.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.7%	27.9%	45.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	16.0%	12.3%	16.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	24.3%	21.7%	29.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.6%	25.2%	37.7%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.1%	28.8%	36.8%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	70.1%	77.0%	58.3%
Feels optimistic about the future	75.3%	74.5%	68.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	53.2%	65.7%	52.0%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.7%	77.7%	73.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	20.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	7.6%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	22.9%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	30.9%	22.5%	41.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	36.6%	35.0%	54.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	41.6%	35.4%	51.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	29.1%	23.9%	36.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.3%	14.5%	22.9%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	23.9%	26.6%	34.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.8%	13.9%	22.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.2%	33.9%	47.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	29.0%	24.0%	33.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	18.9%	15.6%	23.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	25.6%	23.9%	35.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	9.8%	8.4%	8.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.7%	15.4%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	22.7%	18.9%	22.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.3%	10.6%	10.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Platte

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	6,228	1,326	5,869
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.7%	20.5%	18.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.3%	13.9%	16.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.1%	11.6%	15.3%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.2%	12.9%	13.4%
Grade level. 10th Grade	14.9%	13.2%	14.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.7%	14.8%	13.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.1%	13.3%	8.8%
Male	49.5%	50.1%	49.5%
Hispanic or Latino	6.1%	7.7%	8.1%
Race: Black or African American	7.8%	16.6%	5.8%
Race: White	79.5%	72.3%	64.5%
Race: Other*	12.5%	11.0%	29.7%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.6%	3.6%	1.1%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	2.9%	8.4%	3.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Used alcohol	3.7%	6.6%	4.7%
Used marijuana	2.0%	3.3%	2.7%
Used inhalants	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.7%	95.5%	96.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.8%	95.4%	97.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.0%	96.8%	97.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.9%	95.4%	96.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.6%	96.4%	97.9%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	84.7%	76.2%	84.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	89.0%	84.4%	89.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	88.5%	84.8%	87.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	86.0%	81.0%	84.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.7%	89.3%	92.6%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.1%	5.6%	6.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	8.0%	11.0%	11.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	9.9%	12.2%	12.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.9%	10.7%	11.5%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.5%	35.5%	35.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.8%	7.5%	8.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.3%	10.5%	11.5%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.7%	15.5%	14.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	10.2%	13.5%	13.2%
Made fun of other people	35.7%	42.6%	40.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	7.3%	13.7%	10.2%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	8.7%	17.6%	11.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.7%	6.4%	7.1%
Seriously considered suicide	6.6%	10.5%	7.8%
Planned suicide	4.8%	7.7%	5.4%
Attempted suicide	3.0%	6.1%	3.5%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	14.7%	19.5%	19.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	20.5%	27.9%	27.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.5%	12.3%	12.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.2%	21.7%	22.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.6%	25.2%	28.1%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.2%	28.8%	30.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	78.0%	77.0%	74.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	73.4%	74.5%	73.7%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	66.3%	65.7%	60.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	80.3%	77.7%	78.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	18.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.6%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	19.6%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	19.3%	22.5%	24.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	26.9%	35.0%	33.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	31.7%	35.4%	36.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	17.6%	23.9%	22.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.1%	14.5%	14.8%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	20.5%	26.6%	21.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	12.8%	13.9%	14.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	32.0%	33.9%	33.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	18.8%	24.0%	20.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	12.1%	15.6%	14.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.2%	23.9%	25.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.4%	8.4%	9.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.6%	15.4%	15.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.3%	18.9%	19.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	11.1%	10.6%	12.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Polk County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Pulaski

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	157	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	45.4%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	54.6%	13.3%	N/A
Male	62.5%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	10.1%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	10.7%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	71.8%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	17.6%	11.0%	N/A

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.7%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	3.8%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.0%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	7.4%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	6.7%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	1.1%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	2.0%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	0.7%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.7%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.7%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.4%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.4%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.3%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.5%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.6%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	91.1%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.4%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	64.3%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	77.5%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	83.8%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	69.7%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.1%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	4.5%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	8.3%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	7.6%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	7.1%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.9%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.9%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	5.6%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	6.4%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	14.7%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	47.8%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	4.4%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	8.9%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	3.7%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	13.1%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	5.0%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	3.9%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	23.9%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	30.4%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	16.4%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	29.2%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	32.2%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.1%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	70.5%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	65.0%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	55.3%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	70.6%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	21.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.8%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	28.0%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	40.2%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	47.7%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	44.0%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	32.4%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	18.5%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	35.0%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.8%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	43.3%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	23.9%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	12.3%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	42.0%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.4%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	21.0%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.5%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.1%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Putnam County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Ralls County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Randolph

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	884	1,326	421
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.5%	20.5%	0.2%
Grade level. 7th Grade	12.2%	13.9%	0.8%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.0%	11.6%	6.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.8%	12.9%	56.2%
Grade level. 10th Grade	13.9%	13.2%	13.3%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.8%	14.8%	12.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.7%	13.3%	11.2%
Male	54.4%	50.1%	50.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	7.7%	2.7%
Race: Black or African American	5.3%	16.6%	3.8%
Race: White	89.0%	72.3%	68.9%
Race: Other*	5.6%	11.0%	27.3%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.3%	3.6%	3.0%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	5.3%	8.4%	13.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%
Used alcohol	5.9%	6.6%	7.4%
Used marijuana	2.0%	3.3%	6.4%
Used inhalants	2.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.0%	1.1%	2.2%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.0%	1.1%	4.2%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.7%	95.5%	93.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.2%	95.4%	94.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.2%	96.8%	96.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.7%	95.4%	88.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.3%	96.4%	94.8%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	81.6%	76.2%	70.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	87.2%	84.4%	79.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.1%	84.8%	75.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	85.0%	81.0%	77.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.1%	89.3%	91.1%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.8%	5.6%	10.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	10.6%	11.0%	19.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.3%	12.2%	22.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	8.8%	10.7%	18.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	40.6%	35.5%	51.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	8.3%	7.5%	10.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.7%	10.5%	12.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.7%	15.5%	19.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.7%	13.5%	19.8%
Made fun of other people	41.7%	42.6%	47.6%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	8.3%	13.7%	7.7%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	11.8%	17.6%	14.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	9.2%	6.4%	6.3%
Seriously considered suicide	12.7%	10.5%	13.2%
Planned suicide	9.1%	7.7%	8.8%
Attempted suicide	5.9%	6.1%	6.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.8%	19.5%	28.3%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.6%	27.9%	41.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.6%	12.3%	19.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.8%	21.7%	24.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	29.2%	25.2%	38.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	30.0%	28.8%	36.4%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	71.2%	77.0%	68.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	70.0%	74.5%	72.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	59.0%	65.7%	62.1%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	72.7%	77.7%	77.4%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	25.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.8%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	23.2%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	26.4%	22.5%	36.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	29.6%	35.0%	45.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	34.0%	35.4%	50.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	21.9%	23.9%	32.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.7%	14.5%	16.9%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	26.5%	26.6%	32.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	17.1%	13.9%	17.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.3%	33.9%	39.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	28.0%	24.0%	29.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	16.0%	15.6%	18.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	23.2%	23.9%	33.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.6%	8.4%	10.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	16.8%	15.4%	17.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.4%	18.9%	21.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.9%	10.6%	9.2%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Ray

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	44	1,326	325
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	18.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	23.2%	13.9%	20.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	37.0%	11.6%	15.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	9.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	39.8%	13.2%	10.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	18.4%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	6.9%
Male	37.8%	50.1%	52.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	7.7%	3.7%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	0.3%
Race: White	94.9%	72.3%	88.2%
Race: Other*	5.2%	11.0%	11.5%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.3%	3.6%	2.7%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	16.1%	8.4%	13.1%
Used hookahs or water pipes	4.7%	0.6%	0.3%
Used alcohol	24.8%	6.6%	11.5%
Used marijuana	12.7%	3.3%	4.8%
Used inhalants	4.7%	0.7%	0.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	4.7%	1.2%	1.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	4.0%	1.1%	2.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.8%	0.3%	1.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	4.7%	1.1%	2.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.4%	95.5%	93.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	93.9%	95.4%	93.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.4%	96.8%	95.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	90.8%	95.4%	93.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	99.2%	96.4%	95.8%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	65.6%	76.2%	72.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	72.8%	84.4%	81.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	63.8%	84.8%	77.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	74.6%	81.0%	76.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	90.2%	89.3%	90.8%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.9%	5.6%	8.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	14.6%	11.0%	18.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	12.6%	12.2%	21.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.0%	10.7%	13.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.2%	35.5%	28.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.7%	7.5%	6.3%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	24.6%	10.5%	17.3%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.8%	15.5%	22.3%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.9%	13.5%	14.5%
Made fun of other people	48.8%	42.6%	46.7%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.0%	13.7%	14.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	15.2%	17.6%	20.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.3%	6.4%	7.3%
Seriously considered suicide	14.5%	10.5%	15.1%
Planned suicide	16.5%	7.7%	12.0%
Attempted suicide	8.7%	6.1%	7.3%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	23.7%	19.5%	27.5%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	44.6%	27.9%	35.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.4%	12.3%	14.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	32.5%	21.7%	28.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	33.9%	25.2%	42.2%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	26.0%	28.8%	31.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	79.1%	77.0%	68.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	79.1%	74.5%	71.6%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	55.3%	65.7%	51.8%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	78.7%	77.7%	72.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	29.9%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	26.0%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	27.2%	22.5%	34.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	32.7%	35.0%	42.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.4%	35.4%	46.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	30.6%	23.9%	28.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	18.5%	14.5%	15.1%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	20.1%	26.6%	28.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	12.9%	13.9%	16.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	27.7%	33.9%	41.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	29.9%	24.0%	29.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	23.5%	15.6%	21.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.2%	23.9%	29.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	4.1%	8.4%	9.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	12.2%	15.4%	15.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.7%	18.9%	22.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.8%	10.6%	9.5%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Reynolds

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	218	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	5.1%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.6%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.3%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	23.7%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	10.2%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	18.6%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	13.6%	13.3%	N/A
Male	51.7%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	1.7%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	1.7%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	91.4%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	6.9%	11.0%	N/A

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	8.8%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	14.0%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.7%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	14.0%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	7.0%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	3.4%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.8%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	1.7%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	1.7%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.8%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	89.3%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	91.1%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	91.1%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	92.9%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.6%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	68.4%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	75.4%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	75.9%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	80.7%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	89.5%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.9%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	15.5%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.0%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.8%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	32.8%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.2%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	15.5%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	10.3%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.9%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	37.9%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.2%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	11.9%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	8.6%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	20.7%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	14.0%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	7.0%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	25.9%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	27.6%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	15.3%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.9%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	32.8%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.8%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	75.4%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	73.7%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	62.1%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	75.4%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	22.4%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	5.2%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	24.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	35.1%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.4%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.1%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	24.6%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.8%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	26.3%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	19.3%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.8%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	36.2%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	19.0%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	24.6%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	5.2%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	17.5%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.6%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.5%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Ripley

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	30	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.5%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	21.1%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	62.4%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	N/A
Male	55.0%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	0.9%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	98.1%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	1.9%	11.0%	N/A

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	0.0%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	1.9%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	0.0%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	0.0%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	4.7%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	100.0%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	100.0%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	100.0%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	100.0%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.1%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.4%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	98.2%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	98.2%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	98.2%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.2%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	24.3%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	0.0%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	25.0%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	25.0%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	51.4%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	0.0%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.4%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	11.0%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.8%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	21.1%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.6%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	32.1%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	0.0%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	3.8%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	3.8%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	2.8%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	26.6%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	13.3%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	0.9%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	28.4%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	34.6%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	55.0%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	95.2%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	64.5%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	61.5%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	67.0%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	53.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	1.9%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	28.4%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	10.4%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	6.5%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	40.4%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	27.1%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.5%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	15.0%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	8.4%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	41.1%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	70.1%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	34.6%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	26.4%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	0.0%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	36.8%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	30.8%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	1.9%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Saline County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey
Schuyler County

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Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey
Scotland County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Scott

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	72	1,326	97
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.3%	20.5%	27.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.4%	13.9%	15.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	20.3%	11.6%	23.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	21.1%	12.9%	8.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.3%	13.2%	18.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.6%	14.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	6.3%
Male	47.4%	50.1%	48.2%
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%	7.7%	2.6%
Race: Black or African American	5.2%	16.6%	5.9%
Race: White	80.3%	72.3%	90.6%
Race: Other*	14.6%	11.0%	3.5%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	7.7%	3.6%	2.5%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.7%	8.4%	6.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	2.1%	6.6%	2.5%
Used marijuana	3.9%	3.3%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	5.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.8%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	91.1%	95.5%	91.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.2%	95.4%	97.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.8%	96.8%	95.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	99.2%	95.4%	95.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.7%	96.4%	95.9%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	79.9%	76.2%	77.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	83.4%	84.4%	90.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	77.3%	84.8%	77.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	84.2%	81.0%	90.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.7%	89.3%	90.6%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.7%	5.6%	1.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	17.1%	11.0%	15.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.9%	12.2%	10.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	4.6%	10.7%	8.8%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	36.7%	35.5%	35.7%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.9%	7.5%	15.3%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	12.9%	10.5%	21.5%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	16.8%	15.5%	14.1%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	24.5%	13.5%	12.9%
Made fun of other people	54.8%	42.6%	43.5%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.6%	13.7%	15.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	17.8%	17.6%	15.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	3.8%	6.4%	12.9%
Seriously considered suicide	13.5%	10.5%	21.1%
Planned suicide	12.8%	7.7%	5.3%
Attempted suicide	9.4%	6.1%	4.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	23.0%	19.5%	31.6%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	50.6%	27.9%	26.6%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.4%	12.3%	29.1%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	33.8%	21.7%	40.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.8%	25.2%	48.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	50.8%	28.8%	35.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	74.6%	77.0%	70.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	75.8%	74.5%	82.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	45.2%	65.7%	47.5%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	68.6%	77.7%	72.5%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	38.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	16.1%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	48.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	33.4%	22.5%	17.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	25.5%	35.0%	19.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	46.4%	35.4%	31.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	14.5%	23.9%	10.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.8%	14.5%	11.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	24.7%	26.6%	26.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	10.3%	13.9%	17.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.9%	33.9%	45.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	25.5%	24.0%	31.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	10.5%	15.6%	17.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	14.5%	23.9%	11.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	0.8%	8.4%	7.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	2.8%	15.4%	13.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.1%	18.9%	27.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	1.3%	10.6%	16.5%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Shannon

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	193	1,326	71
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.4%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	20.8%	13.9%	5.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	14.3%	11.6%	42.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.6%	12.9%	19.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	19.5%	13.2%	17.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.3%	14.8%	2.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.2%	13.3%	11.8%
Male	56.6%	50.1%	50.8%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
Race: Black or African American	1.3%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	90.9%	72.3%	91.2%
Race: Other*	7.8%	11.0%	8.8%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	12.0%	3.6%	1.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	12.2%	8.4%	3.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%
Used alcohol	13.5%	6.6%	8.3%
Used marijuana	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%
Used inhalants	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	3.3%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.2%	95.5%	91.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	91.8%	95.4%	82.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.8%	96.8%	93.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	93.2%	95.4%	89.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.6%	96.4%	96.5%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	68.8%	76.2%	68.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	76.3%	84.4%	81.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	75.0%	84.8%	77.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	75.3%	81.0%	75.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	86.8%	89.3%	92.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	10.7%	5.6%	10.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	16.0%	11.0%	13.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	16.0%	12.2%	22.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	12.2%	10.7%	10.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.2%	35.5%	43.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	10.4%	7.5%	3.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	17.3%	10.5%	8.3%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.6%	15.5%	13.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	18.4%	13.5%	16.2%
Made fun of other people	36.8%	42.6%	42.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.8%	13.7%	13.0%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	16.9%	17.6%	13.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	11.8%	6.4%	15.9%
Seriously considered suicide	17.3%	10.5%	10.6%
Planned suicide	10.7%	7.7%	9.0%
Attempted suicide	8.0%	6.1%	6.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	26.3%	19.5%	28.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	34.2%	27.9%	40.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	16.0%	12.3%	15.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	32.0%	21.7%	25.8%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	31.1%	25.2%	23.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	34.2%	28.8%	22.4%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	72.4%	77.0%	67.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	68.4%	74.5%	74.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	55.3%	65.7%	55.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	73.7%	77.7%	72.1%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	25.0%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	31.6%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	41.9%	22.5%	45.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	44.6%	35.0%	48.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	41.9%	35.4%	50.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	28.4%	23.9%	38.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.9%	14.5%	27.3%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	36.5%	26.6%	33.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	25.3%	13.9%	24.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	49.3%	33.9%	44.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	41.9%	24.0%	29.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	21.3%	15.6%	19.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	27.0%	23.9%	32.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	10.7%	8.4%	6.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	18.4%	15.4%	8.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.0%	18.9%	22.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.7%	10.6%	15.9%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Shelby

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	143	1,326	120
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	11.9%	20.5%	55.8%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.1%	13.9%	27.5%
Grade level. 8th Grade	16.8%	11.6%	16.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.2%	12.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.4%	13.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.7%	14.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Male	52.8%	50.1%	49.2%
Hispanic or Latino	2.8%	7.7%	4.5%
Race: Black or African American	3.5%	16.6%	5.0%
Race: White	90.2%	72.3%	78.2%
Race: Other*	6.3%	11.0%	16.8%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	0.8%	3.6%	1.0%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	0.0%	8.4%	4.8%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	1.6%	6.6%	3.8%
Used marijuana	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	1.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	2.3%	1.1%	1.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.7%	95.5%	95.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	97.5%	95.4%	97.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.5%	96.8%	96.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.5%	95.4%	98.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.5%	96.4%	96.0%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	95.8%	76.2%	83.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	96.5%	84.4%	89.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	95.8%	84.8%	86.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	96.5%	81.0%	90.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.4%	89.3%	91.6%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	2.9%	5.6%	3.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	3.6%	11.0%	9.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	5.1%	12.2%	7.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	2.2%	10.7%	2.8%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	14.0%	35.5%	30.8%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.2%	7.5%	9.2%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	4.6%	10.5%	13.3%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	11.3%	15.5%	21.2%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	7.0%	13.5%	12.7%
Made fun of other people	26.8%	42.6%	43.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	7.1%	13.7%	20.3%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	7.8%	17.6%	18.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.9%	6.4%	10.3%
Seriously considered suicide	3.5%	10.5%	6.3%
Planned suicide	3.5%	7.7%	5.5%
Attempted suicide	2.8%	6.1%	5.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	10.7%	19.5%	19.8%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	18.6%	27.9%	30.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.9%	12.3%	18.3%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	9.3%	21.7%	26.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	16.4%	25.2%	27.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	17.0%	28.8%	32.7%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	84.6%	77.0%	77.5%
Feels optimistic about the future	83.6%	74.5%	66.1%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	69.9%	65.7%	61.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	85.3%	77.7%	79.3%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	13.4%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	3.5%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	15.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	8.7%	22.5%	17.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	10.1%	35.0%	22.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	13.8%	35.4%	24.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	5.1%	23.9%	11.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.4%	14.5%	12.5%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	19.8%	26.6%	26.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	12.2%	13.9%	16.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	27.5%	33.9%	30.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	28.2%	24.0%	25.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	15.4%	15.6%	18.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	14.5%	23.9%	18.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.6%	8.4%	13.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.4%	15.4%	19.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	12.9%	18.9%	20.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.8%	10.6%	17.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
St. Charles

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	220	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.0%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	42.3%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	0.0%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	2.6%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	30.7%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.5%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.8%	13.3%	N/A
Male	54.9%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	2.9%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	5.7%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	85.9%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	8.3%	11.0%	N/A

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.3%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.2%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.6%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	10.3%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	7.3%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	2.1%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.2%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	3.9%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.7%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	92.3%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.0%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	98.2%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.6%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.3%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	76.2%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.4%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	87.9%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	77.9%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.3%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.8%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	15.1%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	18.7%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	15.6%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	26.1%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.7%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	8.0%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.4%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.4%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	50.6%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	9.5%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	9.7%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.8%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	14.1%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	4.9%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	4.0%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	24.8%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.1%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	12.6%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.9%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	25.9%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	27.0%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	73.6%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	75.0%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	61.5%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.0%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	23.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.3%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	24.5%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	24.2%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	42.2%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	47.7%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	34.1%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.7%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	20.0%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	8.7%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.6%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	13.7%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	11.0%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	24.3%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	4.2%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.3%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.5%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.6%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Saint Clair County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
St. Francois

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	633	1,326	1,396
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.2%	20.5%	19.1%
Grade level. 7th Grade	21.5%	13.9%	19.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	21.6%	11.6%	10.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	23.3%	12.9%	14.0%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.4%	13.2%	14.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	10.0%	14.8%	13.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.1%	13.3%	8.9%
Male	54.1%	50.1%	53.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.5%	7.7%	2.8%
Race: Black or African American	2.6%	16.6%	2.3%
Race: White	91.5%	72.3%	77.8%
Race: Other*	6.0%	11.0%	19.8%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.9%	8.4%	9.0%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.5%	0.6%	1.3%
Used alcohol	4.7%	6.6%	7.8%
Used marijuana	3.5%	3.3%	3.9%
Used inhalants	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.1%	95.5%	91.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.4%	95.4%	93.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.2%	96.8%	94.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.0%	95.4%	93.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.9%	96.4%	95.8%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	76.2%	76.2%	77.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	84.2%	84.4%	86.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	81.7%	84.8%	81.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	80.4%	81.0%	80.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	87.7%	89.3%	91.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	9.0%	5.6%	7.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	13.0%	11.0%	14.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.8%	12.2%	15.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.8%	10.7%	14.0%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	44.4%	35.5%	42.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	9.2%	7.5%	10.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.4%	10.5%	11.7%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	21.6%	15.5%	15.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	19.7%	13.5%	16.5%
Made fun of other people	54.7%	42.6%	42.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	18.9%	13.7%	15.4%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	17.2%	17.6%	17.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	9.6%	6.4%	9.5%
Seriously considered suicide	12.4%	10.5%	11.6%
Planned suicide	7.5%	7.7%	9.6%
Attempted suicide	5.1%	6.1%	6.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	22.2%	19.5%	27.6%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	33.5%	27.9%	36.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.7%	12.3%	17.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	26.2%	21.7%	27.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	32.2%	25.2%	38.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	32.6%	28.8%	37.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	72.8%	77.0%	67.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	72.1%	74.5%	68.7%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	56.3%	65.7%	52.8%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	75.0%	77.7%	72.4%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	26.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	14.8%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	29.9%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	31.7%	22.5%	28.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.9%	35.0%	40.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	40.8%	35.4%	36.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	26.0%	23.9%	25.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	20.7%	14.5%	17.0%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	25.9%	26.6%	23.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.4%	13.9%	14.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	36.7%	33.9%	33.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.6%	24.0%	27.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	15.0%	15.6%	18.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.2%	23.9%	25.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.6%	8.4%	9.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	16.9%	15.4%	15.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	24.4%	18.9%	21.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.6%	10.6%	12.7%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
St. Louis City

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	510	1,326	604
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	11.6%	20.5%	19.4%
Grade level. 7th Grade	9.4%	13.9%	16.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.8%	11.6%	61.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	19.3%	12.9%	2.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	24.3%	13.2%	0.0%
Grade level. 11th Grade	6.6%	14.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Male	38.6%	50.1%	52.2%
Hispanic or Latino	3.7%	7.7%	3.8%
Race: Black or African American	44.1%	16.6%	78.6%
Race: White	48.4%	72.3%	14.3%
Race: Other*	7.5%	11.0%	7.2%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.7%	3.6%	0.4%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.5%	8.4%	13.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.2%	0.6%	0.2%
Used alcohol	1.6%	6.6%	0.9%
Used marijuana	7.2%	3.3%	4.0%
Used inhalants	1.9%	0.7%	0.9%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.9%	1.1%	0.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.2%	1.1%	0.1%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.8%	95.5%	83.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.0%	95.4%	83.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.1%	96.8%	94.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.4%	95.4%	95.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.8%	96.4%	94.9%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	74.6%	76.2%	86.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	82.9%	84.4%	89.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	86.1%	84.8%	90.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	74.3%	81.0%	84.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	86.3%	89.3%	93.7%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.7%	5.6%	14.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	11.0%	11.0%	17.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	11.5%	12.2%	16.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	14.5%	10.7%	18.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.6%	35.5%	36.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	12.2%	7.5%	16.0%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.4%	10.5%	16.4%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	10.6%	15.5%	35.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	15.0%	13.5%	25.3%
Made fun of other people	35.5%	42.6%	44.4%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.8%	13.7%	30.7%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	18.4%	17.6%	45.3%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	9.5%	6.4%	8.7%
Seriously considered suicide	12.0%	10.5%	7.6%
Planned suicide	8.7%	7.7%	8.1%
Attempted suicide	7.0%	6.1%	3.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	23.5%	19.5%	18.7%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.7%	27.9%	46.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	17.3%	12.3%	21.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.3%	21.7%	17.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	30.6%	25.2%	22.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.5%	28.8%	40.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	74.1%	77.0%	76.6%
Feels optimistic about the future	65.3%	74.5%	58.0%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	54.7%	65.7%	54.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	75.3%	77.7%	78.8%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	29.1%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	25.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	19.8%	22.5%	19.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	31.0%	35.0%	16.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	27.6%	35.4%	22.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.9%	23.9%	14.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.6%	14.5%	10.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	29.0%	26.6%	41.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	16.8%	13.9%	33.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	26.8%	33.9%	44.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	19.3%	24.0%	40.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	17.0%	15.6%	35.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	34.6%	23.9%	33.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	11.0%	8.4%	31.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.8%	15.4%	35.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	15.3%	18.9%	35.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.3%	10.6%	31.7%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
St. Louis

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	7,523	1,326	10,794
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	16.2%	20.5%	13.6%
Grade level. 7th Grade	16.1%	13.9%	13.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	16.7%	11.6%	12.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.7%	12.9%	17.6%
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.4%	13.2%	22.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	8.2%	14.8%	11.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	6.7%	13.3%	9.2%
Male	46.4%	50.1%	49.4%
Hispanic or Latino	2.9%	7.7%	2.3%
Race: Black or African American	24.4%	16.6%	1.0%
Race: White	63.5%	72.3%	91.4%
Race: Other*	12.1%	11.0%	7.6%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	2.5%	3.6%	1.4%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	5.5%	8.4%	4.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Used alcohol	6.4%	6.6%	7.3%
Used marijuana	4.3%	3.3%	3.9%
Used inhalants	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.1%	1.2%	0.6%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.4%	95.5%	96.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.7%	95.4%	97.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	97.3%	96.8%	97.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.7%	95.4%	96.8%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.6%	96.4%	98.1%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	81.9%	76.2%	84.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.1%	84.4%	90.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	89.0%	84.8%	89.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	83.8%	81.0%	84.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.0%	89.3%	94.3%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	10.8%	11.0%	10.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	12.8%	12.2%	15.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	9.3%	10.7%	11.1%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	30.1%	35.5%	30.3%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.8%	7.5%	5.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	13.8%	10.5%	12.5%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.1%	15.5%	16.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.1%	13.5%	14.4%
Made fun of other people	37.0%	42.6%	42.8%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	9.1%	13.7%	7.6%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	12.2%	17.6%	10.2%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.6%	6.4%	4.7%
Seriously considered suicide	8.0%	10.5%	6.4%
Planned suicide	5.8%	7.7%	4.0%
Attempted suicide	3.5%	6.1%	2.8%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	14.9%	19.5%	17.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	20.9%	27.9%	23.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.7%	12.3%	10.2%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	17.4%	21.7%	17.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	22.6%	25.2%	24.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	24.7%	28.8%	27.7%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	77.8%	77.0%	77.0%
Feels optimistic about the future	77.9%	74.5%	79.9%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	68.3%	65.7%	64.3%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	82.1%	77.7%	83.0%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	17.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	7.1%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	18.3%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	20.4%	22.5%	24.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	30.3%	35.0%	34.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	35.6%	35.4%	42.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	19.3%	23.9%	23.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.2%	14.5%	14.1%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	20.7%	26.6%	20.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	10.3%	13.9%	11.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.7%	33.9%	36.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	15.8%	24.0%	18.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	10.2%	15.6%	12.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	19.9%	23.9%	23.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.9%	8.4%	7.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.4%	15.4%	13.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.7%	18.9%	17.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.1%	10.6%	9.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Sainte Genevieve County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Stoddard

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	715	1,326	519
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	18.1%	20.5%	15.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	17.0%	13.9%	17.2%
Grade level. 8th Grade	5.6%	11.6%	13.7%
Grade level. 9th Grade	21.1%	12.9%	16.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.7%	13.2%	16.9%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.5%	14.8%	13.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	10.0%	13.3%	7.0%
Male	47.9%	50.1%	48.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.9%	7.7%	1.9%
Race: Black or African American	1.1%	16.6%	1.3%
Race: White	93.7%	72.3%	87.2%
Race: Other*	5.2%	11.0%	11.5%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.9%	8.4%	12.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	7.2%	6.6%	8.8%
Used marijuana	2.4%	3.3%	2.0%
Used inhalants	2.4%	0.7%	1.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.4%	95.5%	94.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.9%	95.4%	97.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.7%	96.8%	95.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.3%	95.4%	96.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.5%	96.4%	97.4%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	80.4%	76.2%	74.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	87.6%	84.4%	84.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	86.5%	84.8%	80.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	88.0%	81.0%	87.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	94.0%	89.3%	94.2%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.0%	5.6%	9.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	15.1%	11.0%	16.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	17.0%	12.2%	18.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	11.5%	10.7%	10.1%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	29.0%	35.5%	40.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	4.1%	7.5%	7.1%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	8.7%	10.5%	12.2%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	11.9%	15.5%	24.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.6%	13.5%	18.8%
Made fun of other people	35.6%	42.6%	53.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	10.9%	13.7%	16.0%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.6%	17.6%	20.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.5%	6.4%	10.6%
Seriously considered suicide	9.1%	10.5%	11.7%
Planned suicide	6.8%	7.7%	7.4%
Attempted suicide	6.1%	6.1%	7.1%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	22.7%	19.5%	24.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	35.7%	27.9%	36.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	11.1%	12.3%	12.9%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	26.6%	21.7%	24.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	33.8%	25.2%	33.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.0%	28.8%	34.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	80.1%	77.0%	73.1%
Feels optimistic about the future	77.3%	74.5%	68.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	57.5%	65.7%	50.8%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	78.7%	77.7%	76.7%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	24.0%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	8.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	26.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	19.7%	22.5%	32.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	29.2%	35.0%	40.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	28.3%	35.4%	37.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	17.5%	23.9%	20.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	13.2%	14.5%	16.6%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	28.2%	26.6%	29.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	15.1%	13.9%	18.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.3%	33.9%	35.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	24.6%	24.0%	35.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	18.3%	15.6%	24.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	23.6%	23.9%	26.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.4%	8.4%	7.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.7%	15.4%	12.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	17.5%	18.9%	18.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.7%	10.6%	11.0%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report Stone

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	724	1,326	800
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	10.8%	20.5%	11.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.1%	13.9%	14.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.9%	11.6%	14.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	15.4%	12.9%	20.5%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.8%	13.2%	20.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.7%	14.8%	14.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.2%	13.3%	5.1%
Male	45.0%	50.1%	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	7.7%	2.6%
Race: Black or African American	0.4%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	94.2%	72.3%	88.8%
Race: Other*	5.5%	11.0%	11.3%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.6%	3.6%	1.4%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.9%	8.4%	5.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	3.7%	6.6%	4.3%
Used marijuana	2.9%	3.3%	1.4%
Used inhalants	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.0%	95.5%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.9%	95.4%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.1%	96.8%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.8%	95.4%	95.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	96.1%	96.4%	96.9%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	80.0%	76.2%	79.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	87.8%	84.4%	84.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	86.7%	84.8%	83.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	86.7%	81.0%	82.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.9%	89.3%	91.1%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.6%	5.6%	8.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	9.3%	11.0%	12.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	10.0%	12.2%	13.3%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	8.9%	10.7%	10.8%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.2%	35.5%	35.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.8%	7.5%	6.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	9.5%	10.5%	10.1%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	12.7%	15.5%	16.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.6%	13.5%	14.1%
Made fun of other people	39.1%	42.6%	43.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	6.6%	13.7%	11.4%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	10.0%	17.6%	13.9%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	6.6%	6.4%	7.7%
Seriously considered suicide	9.6%	10.5%	10.4%
Planned suicide	8.8%	7.7%	7.8%
Attempted suicide	3.6%	6.1%	3.9%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	21.3%	19.5%	26.0%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.2%	27.9%	32.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.1%	12.3%	15.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.1%	21.7%	23.4%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	31.6%	25.2%	29.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.2%	28.8%	33.8%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	76.2%	77.0%	73.1%
Feels optimistic about the future	74.1%	74.5%	71.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	59.4%	65.7%	55.8%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	79.1%	77.7%	79.2%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	25.0%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	25.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	25.8%	22.5%	30.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	31.0%	35.0%	36.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	31.0%	35.4%	37.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	21.4%	23.9%	23.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.0%	14.5%	16.2%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	24.4%	26.6%	26.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	11.4%	13.9%	18.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	29.3%	33.9%	35.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	20.5%	24.0%	25.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	11.4%	15.6%	21.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.9%	23.9%	26.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	5.7%	8.4%	9.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	13.5%	15.4%	12.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.5%	18.9%	19.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.8%	10.6%	11.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Sullivan

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	93	1,326	153
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	7.0%	20.5%	15.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.5%	13.9%	11.9%
Grade level. 8th Grade	8.5%	11.6%	12.5%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.1%	12.9%	10.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	29.6%	13.2%	16.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	11.3%	14.8%	16.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	14.1%	13.3%	16.5%
Male	47.9%	50.1%	46.4%
Hispanic or Latino	28.2%	7.7%	31.0%
Race: Black or African American	11.0%	16.6%	2.1%
Race: White	64.4%	72.3%	57.7%
Race: Other*	24.6%	11.0%	40.2%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.9%	3.6%	2.6%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.4%	8.4%	4.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	2.9%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	10.4%	6.6%	12.9%
Used marijuana	4.5%	3.3%	1.9%
Used inhalants	6.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	3.0%	1.2%	5.5%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.5%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	87.1%	95.5%	89.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	85.5%	95.4%	84.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.5%	96.8%	90.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.8%	95.4%	89.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.3%	96.4%	91.8%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	84.5%	76.2%	75.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.9%	84.4%	85.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.5%	84.8%	84.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	93.0%	81.0%	81.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.0%	89.3%	92.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.8%	5.6%	8.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	4.3%	11.0%	17.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	8.8%	12.2%	20.9%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	5.8%	10.7%	13.6%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	38.9%	35.5%	39.9%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.6%	7.5%	3.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.9%	10.5%	19.3%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	25.0%	15.5%	19.8%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.5%	13.5%	14.5%
Made fun of other people	55.6%	42.6%	62.0%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	26.8%	13.7%	12.0%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	6.9%	17.6%	6.8%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	18.3%	6.4%	9.7%
Seriously considered suicide	30.4%	10.5%	10.5%
Planned suicide	5.8%	7.7%	7.1%
Attempted suicide	15.7%	6.1%	1.3%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	16.9%	19.5%	26.7%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	16.9%	27.9%	31.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.0%	12.3%	8.4%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	19.7%	21.7%	28.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	20.8%	25.2%	35.0%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.4%	28.8%	32.7%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	78.9%	77.0%	78.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	74.3%	74.5%	79.6%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	57.7%	65.7%	61.5%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	87.1%	77.7%	78.4%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	14.1%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	7.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	21.4%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	24.6%	22.5%	38.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	30.9%	35.0%	47.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	29.4%	35.4%	44.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	17.6%	23.9%	30.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	17.6%	14.5%	23.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	23.9%	26.6%	18.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	10.4%	13.9%	9.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	20.6%	33.9%	25.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	17.6%	24.0%	25.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	11.8%	15.6%	11.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	16.2%	23.9%	20.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.5%	8.4%	8.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	11.8%	15.4%	12.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	11.8%	18.9%	15.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	7.4%	10.6%	9.7%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Taney

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	1,592	1,326	1,981
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	7.0%	20.5%	15.5%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.7%	13.9%	13.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	18.4%	11.6%	18.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.4%	12.9%	16.2%
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.7%	13.2%	14.8%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.0%	14.8%	12.6%
Grade level. 12th Grade	8.7%	13.3%	9.4%
Male	46.1%	50.1%	48.0%
Hispanic or Latino	5.0%	7.7%	5.5%
Race: Black or African American	1.9%	16.6%	1.8%
Race: White	89.6%	72.3%	84.8%
Race: Other*	8.5%	11.0%	13.4%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.9%	3.6%	3.0%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	5.8%	8.4%	8.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.7%	0.6%	1.5%
Used alcohol	5.2%	6.6%	6.9%
Used marijuana	3.4%	3.3%	6.1%
Used inhalants	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.9%	95.5%	94.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.3%	95.4%	96.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.7%	96.8%	96.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.9%	95.4%	94.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.3%	96.4%	97.6%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	79.0%	76.2%	78.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	85.9%	84.4%	86.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.0%	84.8%	84.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	82.9%	81.0%	80.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.6%	89.3%	92.4%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.4%	5.6%	7.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.6%	11.0%	14.2%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	14.3%	12.2%	15.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	11.1%	10.7%	14.9%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	33.0%	35.5%	36.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	8.5%	7.5%	10.5%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	7.2%	10.5%	11.4%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	14.7%	15.5%	19.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.2%	13.5%	17.4%
Made fun of other people	41.0%	42.6%	48.7%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	11.5%	13.7%	13.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	12.5%	17.6%	16.1%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.7%	6.4%	9.5%
Seriously considered suicide	12.8%	10.5%	13.4%
Planned suicide	8.6%	7.7%	10.0%
Attempted suicide	7.2%	6.1%	7.4%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	25.3%	19.5%	32.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	31.7%	27.9%	38.0%
Felt hopeless about the future	15.5%	12.3%	18.8%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	27.1%	21.7%	31.7%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	33.1%	25.2%	40.4%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	35.6%	28.8%	41.0%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	72.5%	77.0%	67.8%
Feels optimistic about the future	69.7%	74.5%	70.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	55.1%	65.7%	50.4%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	74.0%	77.7%	70.5%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	30.7%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	10.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	29.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	24.7%	22.5%	28.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	33.3%	35.0%	41.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	34.6%	35.4%	38.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	23.8%	23.9%	28.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.2%	14.5%	17.7%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	23.5%	26.6%	25.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.1%	13.9%	14.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	34.6%	33.9%	35.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	22.8%	24.0%	25.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	13.3%	15.6%	16.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	24.4%	23.9%	29.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.2%	8.4%	7.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.8%	15.4%	14.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.6%	18.9%	18.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.6%	10.6%	11.0%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Texas

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	29	1,326	447
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	20.6%	20.5%	19.3%
Grade level. 7th Grade	15.4%	13.9%	13.6%
Grade level. 8th Grade	64.0%	11.6%	14.6%
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.0%	12.9%	17.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	12.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	10.8%
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	12.2%
Male	49.2%	50.1%	52.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	7.7%	2.8%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	1.7%
Race: White	96.8%	72.3%	82.0%
Race: Other*	3.2%	11.0%	16.3%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	33.3%	3.6%	4.3%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	39.2%	8.4%	7.7%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Used alcohol	33.2%	6.6%	7.0%
Used marijuana	2.1%	3.3%	0.7%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	98.3%	95.5%	91.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	97.4%	95.4%	92.4%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	100.0%	96.8%	93.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	99.2%	95.4%	94.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.4%	96.4%	95.3%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	54.3%	76.2%	75.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	63.0%	84.4%	81.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	59.4%	84.8%	76.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	65.0%	81.0%	83.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	61.4%	89.3%	88.7%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	36.3%	5.6%	10.8%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	36.3%	11.0%	19.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	34.3%	12.2%	18.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	32.7%	10.7%	12.8%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	53.9%	35.5%	43.0%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	7.1%	7.5%	5.8%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	31.9%	10.5%	9.1%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	35.0%	15.5%	22.9%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	4.7%	13.5%	17.5%
Made fun of other people	50.0%	42.6%	50.3%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	35.8%	13.7%	17.1%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	38.6%	17.6%	13.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	33.1%	6.4%	8.6%
Seriously considered suicide	62.6%	10.5%	9.7%
Planned suicide	61.4%	7.7%	8.0%
Attempted suicide	59.1%	6.1%	5.9%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	39.8%	19.5%	31.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	15.4%	27.9%	36.9%
Felt hopeless about the future	41.3%	12.3%	16.7%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	46.9%	21.7%	28.0%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	18.9%	25.2%	32.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	13.8%	28.8%	36.8%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	52.4%	77.0%	67.6%
Feels optimistic about the future	56.3%	74.5%	64.5%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	16.9%	65.7%	47.6%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	55.9%	77.7%	70.5%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	42.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	29.5%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	41.7%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	37.1%	22.5%	34.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	45.3%	35.0%	40.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	40.8%	35.4%	36.3%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	35.1%	23.9%	25.0%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	35.7%	14.5%	18.3%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	40.0%	26.6%	27.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	36.3%	13.9%	21.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	46.5%	33.9%	38.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	38.8%	24.0%	36.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	39.2%	15.6%	25.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	38.4%	23.9%	25.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	1.6%	8.4%	11.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.2%	15.4%	17.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	20.0%	18.9%	23.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.6%	10.6%	13.7%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Vernon

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	77	1,326	49
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.7%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.7%	13.9%	24.4%
Grade level. 8th Grade	19.4%	11.6%	28.0%
Grade level. 9th Grade	14.0%	12.9%	17.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.8%	13.2%	29.6%
Grade level. 11th Grade	12.0%	14.8%	0.0%
Grade level. 12th Grade	12.4%	13.3%	0.0%
Male	39.1%	50.1%	54.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.8%	7.7%	4.5%
Race: Black or African American	0.0%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	93.7%	72.3%	91.9%
Race: Other*	6.3%	11.0%	8.1%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	5.9%	3.6%	2.0%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.2%	8.4%	9.6%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Used alcohol	6.2%	6.6%	4.6%
Used marijuana	3.9%	3.3%	0.0%
Used inhalants	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	3.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.7%	95.5%	98.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	94.3%	95.4%	97.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	95.4%	96.8%	96.5%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.7%	95.4%	97.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.6%	96.4%	97.3%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	83.7%	76.2%	76.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.0%	84.4%	82.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	84.9%	84.8%	75.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	84.4%	81.0%	84.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	89.8%	89.3%	84.1%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.5%	5.6%	8.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	15.6%	11.0%	17.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	19.4%	12.2%	19.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	17.8%	10.7%	13.0%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	31.0%	35.5%	57.6%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	5.8%	7.5%	7.6%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.9%	10.5%	14.8%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.8%	15.5%	22.0%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.1%	13.5%	19.5%
Made fun of other people	47.8%	42.6%	63.5%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	15.1%	13.7%	15.5%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	17.4%	17.6%	15.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	2.3%	6.4%	17.7%
Seriously considered suicide	8.6%	10.5%	0.0%
Planned suicide	5.5%	7.7%	4.9%
Attempted suicide	2.3%	6.1%	2.9%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	12.1%	19.5%	19.5%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	29.3%	27.9%	34.3%
Felt hopeless about the future	7.5%	12.3%	7.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.6%	21.7%	26.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	19.1%	25.2%	27.9%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	20.4%	28.8%	32.1%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	68.5%	77.0%	67.3%
Feels optimistic about the future	65.4%	74.5%	58.2%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	59.3%	65.7%	55.5%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	76.8%	77.7%	68.4%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	19.1%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.3%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	20.8%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	33.6%	22.5%	29.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	41.3%	35.0%	22.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	41.9%	35.4%	29.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.5%	23.9%	18.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.6%	14.5%	9.0%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	20.0%	26.6%	17.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	12.8%	13.9%	11.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	29.2%	33.9%	24.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	32.4%	24.0%	32.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	16.0%	15.6%	12.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	22.0%	23.9%	20.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	7.6%	8.4%	7.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	14.4%	15.4%	19.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	16.9%	18.9%	14.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.4%	10.6%	7.8%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Warren

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	301	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	11.7%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	18.7%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	69.3%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	0.2%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	0.0%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	0.0%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	0.0%	13.3%	N/A
Male	58.2%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	0.5%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	96.2%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	3.4%	11.0%	N/A

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	0.5%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	2.1%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.0%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	2.6%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	0.5%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	0.3%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.5%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	1.3%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.3%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.3%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.5%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.3%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	98.2%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	98.7%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	98.4%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	98.7%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	98.9%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	70.6%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	76.6%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	75.6%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	75.2%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	75.9%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	3.3%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	6.1%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	6.9%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.6%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	20.4%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.8%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	8.9%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	7.5%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	6.3%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	19.5%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	8.8%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	6.3%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	3.0%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	23.5%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	22.5%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	21.2%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	9.6%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	14.0%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	6.1%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	10.7%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	14.5%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	33.3%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	52.0%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	65.9%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	44.0%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	72.3%	77.7%	N/A

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	29.5%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	4.3%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	29.9%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	9.9%	22.5%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	17.0%	35.0%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	15.7%	35.4%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	8.4%	23.9%	N/A
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	8.4%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	30.4%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	43.6%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	51.9%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	47.8%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	42.7%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	44.7%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	22.4%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	29.5%	15.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	45.5%	18.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	24.7%	10.6%	N/A

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Washington

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	256	1,326	375
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	0.4%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	0.0%	13.9%	21.3%
Grade level. 8th Grade	50.0%	11.6%	12.8%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.3%	12.9%	22.9%
Grade level. 10th Grade	15.4%	13.2%	20.5%
Grade level. 11th Grade	7.9%	14.8%	13.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.1%	13.3%	9.3%
Male	57.2%	50.1%	55.8%
Hispanic or Latino	4.4%	7.7%	5.4%
Race: Black or African American	1.6%	16.6%	0.5%
Race: White	89.4%	72.3%	88.2%
Race: Other*	9.0%	11.0%	11.2%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.4%	8.4%	12.3%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.4%	0.6%	1.5%
Used alcohol	5.9%	6.6%	9.4%
Used marijuana	3.7%	3.3%	6.0%
Used inhalants	2.1%	0.7%	0.3%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.4%	1.2%	1.6%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.4%	1.1%	1.3%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	93.0%	95.5%	89.3%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	93.0%	95.4%	90.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	93.9%	96.8%	89.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	95.2%	95.4%	88.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.2%	96.4%	92.6%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	75.9%	76.2%	69.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	84.5%	84.4%	80.6%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	76.3%	84.8%	76.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	82.9%	81.0%	77.2%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	89.6%	89.3%	90.3%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	11.1%	5.6%	8.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	18.0%	11.0%	15.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	18.4%	12.2%	17.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	13.5%	10.7%	14.4%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	58.1%	35.5%	57.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	13.4%	7.5%	16.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.3%	10.5%	15.0%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	11.7%	15.5%	13.7%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	8.2%	13.5%	16.4%
Made fun of other people	32.3%	42.6%	44.9%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	12.1%	13.7%	14.0%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.9%	17.6%	16.7%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.4%	6.4%	9.4%
Seriously considered suicide	9.7%	10.5%	12.3%
Planned suicide	7.7%	7.7%	7.5%
Attempted suicide	6.0%	6.1%	6.6%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	19.7%	19.5%	28.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	32.5%	27.9%	39.8%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.4%	12.3%	14.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	25.2%	21.7%	26.6%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.0%	25.2%	34.6%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	30.8%	28.8%	34.7%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	61.1%	77.0%	61.3%
Feels optimistic about the future	59.2%	74.5%	61.6%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	50.0%	65.7%	47.9%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	69.6%	77.7%	69.1%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	29.8%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	12.2%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	26.1%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	25.9%	22.5%	33.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	34.7%	35.0%	44.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	31.8%	35.4%	42.7%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	22.8%	23.9%	30.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	10.5%	14.5%	17.4%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	27.1%	26.6%	34.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	19.1%	13.9%	23.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	28.5%	33.9%	39.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.8%	24.0%	37.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	19.2%	15.6%	28.7%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.4%	23.9%	27.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	10.8%	8.4%	12.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	16.0%	15.4%	15.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	21.5%	18.9%	24.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	12.1%	10.6%	16.4%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Wayne County

2026 Missouri Student Survey data is not available for this county due to small sample size and/or because the county has a single district.

Please encourage your schools to participate in the 2028 Missouri Student Survey!

2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Webster

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	154	1,326	163
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	4.8%	20.5%	0.0%
Grade level. 7th Grade	27.6%	13.9%	0.0%
Grade level. 8th Grade	9.6%	11.6%	36.4%
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.2%	12.9%	27.3%
Grade level. 10th Grade	20.3%	13.2%	18.2%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.4%	14.8%	18.2%
Grade level. 12th Grade	5.2%	13.3%	0.0%
Male	55.9%	50.1%	52.2%
Hispanic or Latino	2.1%	7.7%	4.3%
Race: Black or African American	1.3%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	92.8%	72.3%	86.4%
Race: Other*	5.9%	11.0%	13.6%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	1.7%	3.6%	4.5%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	4.5%	8.4%	9.5%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.1%	0.6%	4.5%
Used alcohol	3.4%	6.6%	9.5%
Used marijuana	3.9%	3.3%	9.5%
Used inhalants	2.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%
Used `OTC` to get high	3.2%	1.1%	4.8%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	2.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	2.6%	1.1%	0.0%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.1%	95.5%	94.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.9%	95.4%	94.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	98.3%	96.8%	94.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	97.2%	95.4%	94.1%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.6%	96.4%	94.4%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.6%	76.2%	73.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	88.8%	84.4%	78.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	89.4%	84.8%	78.3%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	90.2%	81.0%	73.9%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	93.8%	89.3%	87.0%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	5.5%	5.6%	9.1%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	12.6%	11.0%	21.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	13.8%	12.2%	22.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	10.2%	10.7%	21.7%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	35.5%	35.5%	56.5%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	3.1%	7.5%	8.7%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	11.4%	10.5%	13.6%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	19.2%	15.5%	13.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	11.3%	13.5%	21.7%
Made fun of other people	46.9%	42.6%	65.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	8.3%	13.7%	13.0%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	11.9%	17.6%	17.4%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.1%	6.4%	8.7%
Seriously considered suicide	13.3%	10.5%	13.0%
Planned suicide	11.1%	7.7%	13.0%
Attempted suicide	5.7%	6.1%	8.7%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	26.0%	19.5%	26.1%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	27.0%	27.9%	39.1%
Felt hopeless about the future	9.8%	12.3%	13.0%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	24.1%	21.7%	26.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	27.1%	25.2%	31.8%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.2%	28.8%	30.4%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	76.0%	77.0%	65.2%
Feels optimistic about the future	71.8%	74.5%	72.7%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	60.1%	65.7%	52.2%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.7%	77.7%	69.6%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	25.6%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	7.0%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	19.2%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	22.9%	22.5%	39.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.0%	35.0%	52.2%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	32.9%	35.4%	43.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	15.8%	23.9%	30.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.8%	14.5%	22.7%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	27.4%	26.6%	31.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	15.7%	13.9%	13.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.3%	33.9%	34.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	27.3%	24.0%	27.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	18.5%	15.6%	17.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	21.9%	23.9%	27.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	11.6%	8.4%	9.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	19.5%	15.4%	13.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	31.3%	18.9%	26.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	15.5%	10.6%	9.1%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Gasconade County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Osage

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	275	1,326	385
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	12.0%	20.5%	16.7%
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.2%	13.9%	14.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.0%	11.6%	18.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.2%	12.9%	20.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.6%	13.2%	6.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.8%	14.8%	18.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.4%	13.3%	5.9%
Male	57.1%	50.1%	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	7.7%	1.0%
Race: Black or African American	0.6%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	97.0%	72.3%	95.6%
Race: Other*	2.4%	11.0%	4.4%

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.2%	3.6%	5.2%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	8.7%	8.4%	12.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Used alcohol	13.1%	6.6%	17.4%
Used marijuana	3.1%	3.3%	6.3%
Used inhalants	0.6%	0.7%	2.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.6%	1.2%	1.6%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.2%	95.5%	95.7%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.5%	95.4%	96.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	94.2%	96.8%	94.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	96.8%	95.4%	96.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.4%	96.4%	97.8%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	81.2%	76.2%	76.4%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.7%	84.4%	83.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	80.1%	84.8%	77.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	88.5%	81.0%	83.7%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	95.8%	89.3%	92.6%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	7.3%	5.6%	10.7%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	9.8%	11.0%	19.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	15.2%	12.2%	26.0%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	6.7%	10.7%	11.2%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.9%	35.5%	28.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.7%	7.5%	5.9%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	16.9%	10.5%	28.2%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	15.6%	15.5%	19.5%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	9.6%	13.5%	18.9%
Made fun of other people	44.6%	42.6%	58.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	6.7%	13.7%	10.9%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	7.2%	17.6%	19.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.2%	6.4%	6.0%
Seriously considered suicide	9.8%	10.5%	12.6%
Planned suicide	7.3%	7.7%	9.0%
Attempted suicide	4.2%	6.1%	5.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	14.5%	19.5%	18.5%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	24.2%	27.9%	34.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.4%	12.3%	13.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.1%	21.7%	23.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.0%	25.2%	30.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.7%	28.8%	33.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	77.1%	77.0%	72.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	73.9%	74.5%	74.9%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	65.5%	65.7%	62.8%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	81.3%	77.7%	78.0%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	17.6%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	18.3%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	29.4%	22.5%	34.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.4%	35.0%	43.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.4%	35.4%	57.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	17.3%	23.9%	20.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.6%	14.5%	26.3%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	21.3%	26.6%	28.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.4%	13.9%	15.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	40.2%	33.9%	44.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	23.2%	24.0%	29.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.7%	15.6%	20.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	13.5%	23.9%	18.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	4.9%	8.4%	8.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.4%	15.4%	12.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	13.4%	18.9%	19.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.7%	10.6%	11.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Worth County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Gasconade County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Gentry County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Greene

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	4,199	1,326	3,572
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.2%	20.5%	11.9%
Grade level. 7th Grade	14.9%	13.9%	16.1%
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.2%	11.6%	14.9%
Grade level. 9th Grade	17.4%	12.9%	18.8%
Grade level. 10th Grade	16.1%	13.2%	16.7%
Grade level. 11th Grade	14.3%	14.8%	12.9%
Grade level. 12th Grade	9.9%	13.3%	8.8%
Male	48.0%	50.1%	48.8%
Hispanic or Latino	3.6%	7.7%	4.4%
Race: Black or African American	3.0%	16.6%	2.5%
Race: White	87.7%	72.3%	75.5%
Race: Other*	9.3%	11.0%	22.0%

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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.3%	3.6%	2.2%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	7.1%	8.4%	8.4%
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Used alcohol	4.7%	6.6%	6.8%
Used marijuana	5.2%	3.3%	6.6%
Used inhalants	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%
Used `OTC` to get high	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	94.6%	95.5%	94.6%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	95.3%	95.4%	96.0%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.8%	96.8%	96.9%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	94.3%	95.4%	93.2%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.4%	96.4%	97.2%
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	78.5%	76.2%	77.0%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	85.6%	84.4%	85.8%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	86.5%	84.8%	84.5%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	80.6%	81.0%	76.1%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	91.6%	89.3%	91.7%
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	6.7%	5.6%	6.6%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	13.0%	11.0%	16.4%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	13.5%	12.2%	16.5%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	12.9%	10.7%	18.0%

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	34.8%	35.5%	34.2%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	8.0%	7.5%	8.4%
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	10.3%	10.5%	11.4%
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	13.8%	15.5%	16.6%
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.1%	13.5%	17.4%
Made fun of other people	43.7%	42.6%	47.8%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	9.2%	13.7%	11.8%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	13.3%	17.6%	16.0%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	7.8%	6.4%	9.6%
Seriously considered suicide	11.0%	10.5%	11.9%
Planned suicide	7.5%	7.7%	9.1%
Attempted suicide	5.0%	6.1%	5.9%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	20.1%	19.5%	26.4%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	28.4%	27.9%	34.5%
Felt hopeless about the future	13.2%	12.3%	16.6%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	22.2%	21.7%	28.1%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	28.2%	25.2%	34.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	31.4%	28.8%	38.6%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	76.7%	77.0%	70.7%
Feels optimistic about the future	71.8%	74.5%	71.4%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	60.2%	65.7%	54.1%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.6%	77.7%	74.0%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	25.2%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	9.6%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	25.9%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	24.1%	22.5%	30.4%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	36.1%	35.0%	42.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	33.7%	35.4%	40.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	25.8%	23.9%	32.6%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	16.6%	14.5%	19.0%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	25.1%	26.6%	27.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.3%	13.9%	15.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	31.3%	33.9%	33.3%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	20.0%	24.0%	23.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	12.7%	15.6%	15.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	26.5%	23.9%	32.0%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	6.5%	8.4%	8.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.0%	15.4%	15.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	19.7%	18.9%	20.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	9.8%	10.6%	12.0%

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Approximate Sample Size	275	1,326	385
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
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Grade level. 7th Grade	13.2%	13.9%	14.7%
Grade level. 8th Grade	15.0%	11.6%	18.1%
Grade level. 9th Grade	16.2%	12.9%	20.1%
Grade level. 10th Grade	18.6%	13.2%	6.4%
Grade level. 11th Grade	13.8%	14.8%	18.1%
Grade level. 12th Grade	11.4%	13.3%	5.9%
Male	57.1%	50.1%	50.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.2%	7.7%	1.0%
Race: Black or African American	0.6%	16.6%	0.0%
Race: White	97.0%	72.3%	95.6%
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Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	6.2%	3.6%	5.2%
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	8.7%	8.4%	12.2%
Used hookahs or water pipes	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Used alcohol	13.1%	6.6%	17.4%
Used marijuana	3.1%	3.3%	6.3%
Used inhalants	0.6%	0.7%	2.1%
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	0.6%	1.2%	1.6%
Used `OTC` to get high	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
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Used cocaine or `crack`	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Used heroin or `smack`	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
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Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	28.9%	35.5%	28.4%
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.7%	7.5%	5.9%
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Made fun of other people	44.6%	42.6%	58.2%
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	6.7%	13.7%	10.9%
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	7.2%	17.6%	19.5%
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	4.2%	6.4%	6.0%
Seriously considered suicide	9.8%	10.5%	12.6%
Planned suicide	7.3%	7.7%	9.0%
Attempted suicide	4.2%	6.1%	5.0%
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	14.5%	19.5%	18.5%
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	24.2%	27.9%	34.7%
Felt hopeless about the future	10.4%	12.3%	13.5%
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	20.1%	21.7%	23.5%
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	23.0%	25.2%	30.5%
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	28.7%	28.8%	33.5%
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	77.1%	77.0%	72.4%
Feels optimistic about the future	73.9%	74.5%	74.9%
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	65.5%	65.7%	62.8%
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	81.3%	77.7%	78.0%

Anxiety Scale (% often or always in Past Month) - New in 2026	**2026 County Data**	**2026 State Data**	**2024 County Data**
Hard to focus	17.6%	22.1%	N/A
Skipped event or left early	6.7%	8.1%	N/A
Hard to make choices or finish tasks	18.3%	21.1%	N/A
Perception of Availability (% very easy + sort of easy)	%	%	%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get cigarettes	29.4%	22.5%	34.5%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get e-cigarettes	35.4%	35.0%	43.9%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get alcohol	49.4%	35.4%	57.1%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get marijuana	17.3%	23.9%	20.8%
'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	19.6%	14.5%	26.3%
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	21.3%	26.6%	28.1%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	13.4%	13.9%	15.9%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	40.2%	33.9%	44.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	23.2%	24.0%	29.6%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	14.7%	15.6%	20.5%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	13.5%	23.9%	18.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	4.9%	8.4%	8.2%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	10.4%	15.4%	12.8%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Cold / Cough Medicines or OTC medicines to get high	13.4%	18.9%	19.4%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	6.7%	10.6%	11.3%

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Ozark County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey
Worth County

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2026 Missouri Student Survey - County Report
Wright

	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Approximate Sample Size	376	1,326	N/A
Demographics (% "yes" answer)	%	%	%
Grade level. 6th Grade	14.7%	20.5%	N/A
Grade level. 7th Grade	13.7%	13.9%	N/A
Grade level. 8th Grade	13.2%	11.6%	N/A
Grade level. 9th Grade	18.1%	12.9%	N/A
Grade level. 10th Grade	12.7%	13.2%	N/A
Grade level. 11th Grade	20.1%	14.8%	N/A
Grade level. 12th Grade	7.4%	13.3%	N/A
Male	51.0%	50.1%	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%	7.7%	N/A
Race: Black or African American	0.5%	16.6%	N/A
Race: White	92.5%	72.3%	N/A
Race: Other*	7.0%	11.0%	N/A

**Multiracial, American Indian/ Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/PI, and other.*
Note: Small numbers of students at the school level can make comparisons harder to interpret. Please review the demographic information above, as large differences—especially changes in grade-level percentages—can affect the results in this report. As a result, some differences may reflect who was included in the sample rather than true differences in the overall population.

Substances: Past 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Used tobacco (cigarettes or chew)	3.7%	3.6%	N/A
Used vapes / electronic cigarettes	6.3%	8.4%	N/A
Used hookahs or water pipes	0.5%	0.6%	N/A
Used alcohol	2.7%	6.6%	N/A
Used marijuana	1.1%	3.3%	N/A
Used inhalants	1.1%	0.7%	N/A
Used Rx not prescribed for you by a doctor	2.2%	1.2%	N/A
Used `OTC` to get high	1.6%	1.1%	N/A

Substances: Ever in your life (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Used `club drugs` such as ecstasy	0.5%	0.3%	N/A
Used cocaine or `crack`	0.6%	0.2%	N/A
Used heroin or `smack`	0.5%	0.0%	N/A
Used hallucinogens such as LSD, PCP, or magic mushrooms	0.5%	1.1%	N/A
Used methamphetamine (meth, crank, crystal, ice)	0.6%	0.4%	N/A
Parents' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	96.6%	95.5%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke tobacco	96.6%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	96.0%	96.8%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana once or twice a week	98.3%	95.4%	N/A
Parents feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	97.7%	96.4%	N/A
Friends' perception of wrongness (% wrong + very wrong)	%	%	%
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to vape	82.0%	76.2%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke cigarettes	86.0%	84.4%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every	85.6%	84.8%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to smoke marijuana	90.5%	81.0%	N/A
Friends feel it would be 'wrong' or 'very wrong' to use Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to you	92.1%	89.3%	N/A
Friends' perception of coolness (% pretty cool + very cool)	%	%	%
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked cigarettes	8.8%	5.6%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they used vapes	11.3%	11.0%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they drank alcohol	13.0%	12.2%	N/A
Peers believe someone your age would be 'pretty cool' or 'very cool' if they smoked marijuana	5.7%	10.7%	N/A

Behavior: Last 30 Days (% "1 or more" answer)	2026 County Data	2026 State Data	2024 County Data
Missed whole day(s) of school because you skipped or cut	40.7%	35.5%	N/A
Did not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	6.4%	7.5%	N/A
Rode with someone who was drinking alcohol	7.5%	10.5%	N/A
Behavior: Last 3 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Spread mean rumors or lies about other kids at school	18.7%	15.5%	N/A
Posted something online or sent a text that might embarrass or hurt another student	12.9%	13.5%	N/A
Made fun of other people	44.1%	42.6%	N/A
Hit, shoved or pushed another student and were not just fooling around	15.3%	13.7%	N/A
Behavior: Last 12 Months (% "1 or more" answer)	%	%	%
Were in a physical fight	14.8%	17.6%	N/A
Been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property	5.4%	6.4%	N/A
Seriously considered suicide	7.7%	10.5%	N/A
Planned suicide	7.1%	7.7%	N/A
Attempted suicide	3.1%	6.1%	N/A
Depression Scale (% often or always in Past Month)	%	%	%
Were very sad	14.7%	19.5%	N/A
Were grouchy or irritable, or in a bad mood	23.2%	27.9%	N/A
Felt hopeless about the future	13.8%	12.3%	N/A
Felt like not eating or eating more than usual	21.4%	21.7%	N/A
Felt like sleeping a lot more or a lot less than usual	26.4%	25.2%	N/A
Had difficulty concentrating on school work	25.4%	28.8%	N/A
Resiliency (% agree + strongly agree)	%	%	%
Feels like they know where in the community to get he	71.3%	77.0%	N/A
Feels optimistic about the future	73.0%	74.5%	N/A
Feels they handle stress in a healthy way	60.2%	65.7%	N/A
Feels they have adults in their life to turn to when things feel overwhelming	77.8%	77.7%	N/A

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'Very' or 'sort of easy' to get Rx drugs that have not been prescribed to them	14.3%	14.5%	N/A
Perception of Harm (% slight risk + no risk at all)	%	%	%
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke e-cigarettes	29.8%	26.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes / day	19.3%	13.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they drink alcohol (no dosage specified)	33.9%	33.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day	29.1%	24.0%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they have 5+ drinks, once or twice a w	19.3%	15.6%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they smoke marijuana once or twice a	20.7%	23.9%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use any other illegal drugs or club	8.5%	8.4%	N/A
'No' or 'slight risk' if they use synthetic drugs	15.5%	15.4%	N/A
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